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PROCEEDINGS
 OF THE
 GRAND LODGE
 OF
 Ancient, Free & Accepted Masons
 OF CANADA,
 AT
 A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION,
 HELD AT
 OWEN SOUND, ON THE 1st JULY, A. L. 5879.
 ALSO, AT THE
 TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION,

Held at the City of Kingston,
 on the



10th & 11th Days of September,
 A.D. 1879, A.L. 5879.

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Grand Lodge of Canada.

PROCEEDINGS.

At an Especial Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, held at the Town of Owen Sound, in the County of Grey, on Tuesday, the 1st day of July, A.D. 1879, A.L. 5879.

PRESENT:

M. W. Bro. W. H. Weller, Grand Master.

R.	"	Hy. Macpherson,	as Deputy Grand Master.
V.	"	D. A. Creasor,	" Grand Senior Warden.
R.	"	Hy. Robinson,	" " Junior Warden.
	"	Thos. Gordon,	" " Chaplain.
	"	Samuel Lloyd,	" " Treasurer.
V.	"	A. Lindsay,	" " Registrar.
R.	"	J. J. Mason,	" Secretary.
V.	"	S. J. Parker,	" Senior Deacon.
	"	Jas. McLauchlan,	" " Junior Deacon.
	"	Thos. Scott,	" " Supt. of Works.
	"	J. W. Minor,	" " Director of Cer.
	"	J. S. Donaldson,	" " Asst. Sec'y.
	"	D. R. Dobie,	" " " D. of C.
	"	John Creasor,	" " Sword Bearer.
	"	Richard Notter,	" " Organist.
	"	A. Davidson,	" " Asst. Organist.
	"	John Rutherford,	" " Pursuivant.

W. Bro. John F. Matthews,	as Grand Steward.
“ A. Cameron,	“ “ “
“ Alex. Hutchison,	“ “ “
“ Zenas Williamson,	“ “ “
“ R. C. Bruce,	“ “ “
“ G. Watson,	“ “ “
“ Solomon Damude,	“ “ “
“ W. A. Vollet,	“ “ “
Bro. Thos. Coleman,	“ “ Tyler.

Together with a large number of brethren hailing from St. John's Lodge, No. 17; Strict Observance Lodge, No. 27; St. George's Lodge, No. 88; Manito Lodge, No. 90; St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 131; Stevenson Lodge, No. 218; Ashlar Lodge, No. 247; Durham Lodge, No. 306; North Star Lodge, No. 322; Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 333; Occident Lodge, No. 346; Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 362; and others.

The Grand Lodge was opened in *Ample Form* at 2.40 p.m.

The M. W. the Grand Master stated that he had convened this Special Communication of the Grand Lodge for the purpose of laying the Corner Stone of the County High School about to be erected in Owen Sound.

A procession was then formed in the proper order, and marched to the site of the new building, by way of Poulett, Division and Boyd Streets.

The M. W. the Grand Master and members of Grand Lodge were received by the Rev. Canon Mulholland, Chairman of the Board of Education, and the school children sang the following Ode of Welcome:—

Bid ye welcome heartily,
 Brothers of the Mystic Tie,
 While the trowel ye apply
 To the stone ye lay.
 May kind Providence look down

On us and our thriving town,
And with His approval crown
All our work to-day.

May the great Chief Architect
Bless the building we erect,
And the youthful minds direct
Who are nurtured there.
Long within these rising walls
Flourish learning's chosen halls:
Here may wisdom's gentle calls
Fruit of wisdom bear.

Here may pure ambition's fire
Rouse the son, to join the sire
In the race to which aspire
All the good and great.
May our children here be wrought
Into youths with learning fraught—
Men of free speech and free thought,
Bulwarks of the State.

Everywhere throughout our land,
May our youth, a noble band,
Prosper 'neath God's prospering hand,
Full of wit and worth.
Till they come to take their place
'Mid the nations, face to face,
Sons of the Canadian race,
Freemen of the North.

Before proceeding with the ceremony, the M. W. the Grand Master delivered the following

ADDRESS:

MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN HERE ASSEMBLED TO BEHOLD THIS CEREMONY:

Know ye that we are lawful Masons, obedient to the laws of our country, and established of old to do good to our brethren, to be serviceable to our fellow men, to erect great buildings, and to fear God, the Architect of the Universe. We have amongst us, concealed from the eyes of all men, secrets which may not be divulged, and which have never yet been discovered. These secrets are lawful and honorable, and not repugnant to the laws of God or man. They were entrusted to our forefathers in the ancient times, and have been

faithfully transmitted to us, it is therefore our duty to convey them unimpaired to posterity. Unless our craft were good, and our calling honorable, we should not have had a continuous existence during so many centuries, nor should we have been honored by the fellowship of the great men of all ages, who have ever been willing to promote our objects and protect us in times of temporary adversity.

In ancient times, when the Craft was composed solely of operative Masons, the design and construction of great edifices, intended for the worship of God and the benefit of our fellow-men, many of which in the old portions of the world still tower aloft amidst the habitations of men, were entrusted to our fraternity. Now we lay only the corner or foundation stone of the structure; and we are assembled here to-day, on the invitation of the Board of Education of Owen Sound, to lay the corner stone of a School about to be erected on this spot for the higher education of the youth of this county. May the teachings imparted to your sons and daughters here, make them wiser and better, and more able and willing to preserve the great blessings handed down to them by their fathers, of civil and religious liberty.

After the address, the acting Grand Chaplain invoked a blessing.

The R. W. the Grand Secretary then read the following scroll :—

**In the name and by the favor of the Glorious Architect of
Heaven and Earth :**

On this the First day of July, A. D. 1879, and of the Era of Freemasonry, Anno Lucius, 5879;

And in the Forty-third year of the Reign of our Gracious Sovereign

Victoria,

Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, the Dominion of Canada, Australia, &c., &c., and Empress of India;

His Excellency, the Right Honorable JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND.
CAMPBELL, Marquis of Lorne,

Being Governor General of the Dominion of Canada;

The Honorable DONALD A. MACDONALD,

Being Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Ontario;

The Right Honorable Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD, K. C. B., &c.,

Being Premier of the Dominion of Canada;

The Hon. OLIVER MOWAT being Premier of the Province of Ontario; the Hon. ADAM CROOKS being Minister of Education for the Province of Ontario; and James A. McLellan, J. M. Buchan and S. Arthur Marling being High School Inspectors for the same;

Dr. Charles E. Barnhart, Warden of the County of Grey; Henry Robinson, Esq., Mayor of the Town of Owen Sound; Rev. Canon Mulholland, Chairman, Rev. Robt. Dewar, Dr. John Barnhart, James Douglass, Stephen Johnson Parker, Robert McKnight, John Creasor, John Rutherford, George Spencer, James Brown, Richard Trotter, and James McLauchlan, members of the Board of Education for the Town of Owen Sound, and David Russell Dobie, Secretary-Treasurer thereof; Thomas Gordon, Public School Inspector; and Drs. Allan Cameron and Charles E. Barnhart, the Medical Inspectors.

ARCHITECTS—Messrs. McCaw & Lennox.

CONTRACTORS—Charles Lethbridge for Masonry and Brickwork; R. Truax & Co., for Carpenter work; John Dines, for Plastering; and Peter Rickard, for Painting.

CLERK OF WORKS—William Wilson.

Probable cost of the Building, complete, \$16,000.00.

This Corner Stone of the High School Building,

Erected by the said Board of Education,

Was laid by M. W. Brother WILLIAM H. WELLER, Esquire,

Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada,

Aided by Officers of the Grand Lodge and a large concourse of the brethren, and in accordance with the ceremonies and usages of the Order, which may the G. A. O. T. U. ever protect and prosper.

The Grand Secretary then deposited the scroll, together with a supplementary scroll, containing the names of the Members for the three Ridings for the County of Grey in the House of Commons, Dominion of Canada, and Legislative Assembly, Province of Ontario; the names of the officials of the County of Grey; the names of County Councillors; the names of the Town Councillors and Town Officials; Masonic Bodies of the Town, with names of their Chief Officers; Odd Fellows' Lodges, with names of Chief Officers; the names of the Officers of the Fire Brigade; the names of Teachers of the Owen Sound High School; the names of the Pupils attending the Owen Sound High School; the names

of the Public School Inspectors for the County, the names of Examiners of Public School Teachers; the names of the Teachers of the Owen Sound Public School; and number of Pupils attending the Public and High Schools.

In addition to the scrolls, there were deposited in the stone copies of the daily *Globe and Mail*, *Owen Sound Times*, *Advertiser*, and *Tribune*, *Markdale Expositor*, *Durham Review and Chronicle*, *Thornbury Standard*, *Shelburne Free Press*, *Meaford Monitor*, *Neustadt Zeitung*, *Manitoulin Enterprise*, *Canadian Almanac*, Report of High and Public Schools, Province of Ontario, 1877, Financial Report Board of Education, Owen Sound, 1875-6-7-8, Education Speeches by Hon. A. Crooks, Auditors' Report, Owen Sound, 1878, Voters' List, Owen Sound, 1879, Auditors' Report, County Grey, Reports of Agricultural Society, North Grey, and Owen Sound Horticultural Society, Constitution of the Owen Sound Lacrosse Club, Constitution of the Owen Sound Y. M. C. A., By-laws of St. George's Lodge, No. 88, G. R. C., By-laws of North Star Lodge, No. 322, G. R. C., and a programme of the day's proceedings.

The various documents having been deposited, W. Bro. Thomas Scott, acting Grand Superintendent, covered the cavity with a copper plate, with an inscription giving the date of the laying of the stone and by whom it was laid.

The Chairman of the Board then presented the Grand Master with a silver trowel, of beautiful workmanship, bearing the following inscription surrounded by Masonic emblems:—

“Presented to M. W. Bro. William Henry Weller, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, A. F. & A. M., by the Board of Education of the Town of Owen Sound, on the occasion of laying the foundation stone of the High School, on Dominion Day, July 1st, 1879.”

The stone was then lowered into its place with the usual

ceremonies, and the plans were examined and returned to the builders.

The brethren then sang the following ode:—

Accept, great Builder of the skies,
Our heartfelt acts of sacrifice!
Each brother found a living stone
While bending low before Thy throne.

While Craftsmen true their work prepare,
With thoughts unstained, and holy care,
May each be fitly formed, and placed
Where Love Divine his hope had traced.

With all my powers of heart and tongue,
I'll praise my Maker in my song;
Angels shall hear the notes I raise,
Approve the song and join the praise.

The procession was then re-formed, and the brethren returned to the Lodge Room, and the Grand Lodge was closed in *Ample Form* at 5 o'clock, p. m.

ATTEST.



J. J. Maxon

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Canada.

PROCEEDINGS.

At the Twenty-Fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, held in St. George's Hall, in the City of Kingston, commencing on Wednesday, the 10th day of September, A. D. 1879, A. L. 5879.

PRESENT :

M. W. Bro. W. H. Weller, Grand Master.

On the Throne.

R. W. Bro.	J. A. Henderson,	Q. C.,	Deputy Grand Master.
"	"	B. Saunders,	Grand Senior Warden.
"	"	T. H. Tracy,	" Junior Warden.
"	"	Rev. C. W. Paterson, M.A.,	" Chaplain.
"	"	Otto Klotz,	as " Treasurer.
"	"	Wm. Lawson,	" Registrar.
"	"	J. J. Mason,	" Secretary.
V. W.	"	G. R. Vanzant,	as " Senior Deacon.
R. W.	"	J. B. Trayes,	" " Junior Deacon.
"	"	Hy. Macpherson,	" " Supt. of Works.
V. W.	"	W. A. Gunn,	" Dir. of Cer.
R. W.	"	David McLellan,	" " Asst. Secretary.
V. W.	"	John Walsh,	" " " Dir. of Cer.
V. W.	"	Jas. H. Taylor,	" Sword Bearer.
R. W.	"	John McLaren,	" " Organist.
V. W.	"	S. Blondheim,	" " Pursuivant.

V. W. Bro. Wm. Milner,	Grand Steward.
“ “ G. W. Kellond,	“ “
“ “ G. McFarland,	“ “
“ “ J. S. Loomis,	“ “
“ “ W. D. Hepburn,	as “ “
“ “ Wm. Rea,	“ “ “
“ “ John Gibson,	“ “ “
W. “ R. J. Hovenden,	“ “ “
“ “ Colin Munro,	“ “ “
“ “ James Noble,	“ “ “
“ “ James Ardell,	“ “ “
“ “ E. Ball,	“ Tyler.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

R. W. Bro. E. Allworth,	St. Clair District.
“ “ John Cascaden,	London “
“ “ T. B. Bain,	Wilson “
“ “ John MacDonald,	Wellington “
“ “ Hugh Murray,	Hamilton “
“ “ C. F. H. Forbes,	St. Lawrence “
“ “ J. W. Pickup,	Ottawa “

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

M. W. Bro. W. H. Weller, Representative of the Grand
Lodges of New Hampshire and Prince Ed-
ward Island.

M. W. Bro. James Seymour, Representative of the Grand
Lodge of Mississippi.

M. W. Bro. A. A. Stevenson, Representative of the Grand
Lodges of Connecticut and Minnesota, and
the Grand Orient of Brazil.

M. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, Representative of the Grand Lodges
of Indiana, Missouri, New Jersey, Texas and
Utah.

R. W. Bro. J. A. Henderson, Representative of the Grand Lodge of New York.

R. W. Bro. J. B. Traves, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Delaware.

R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, Representative of the Grand Lodges of Florida, Iowa and Kansas.

R. W. Bro. David McLellan, Representative of the Grand Lodges of Georgia and Illinois.

R. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

R. W. Bro. Henry Macpherson, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maryland and the Grand Orient of Uruguay.

R. W. Bro. C. D. Macdonnell, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Oregon.

R. W. Bro. T. C. Macnabb, Representative of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina.

R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Washington Territory.

R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, Representative of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia.

R. W. Bro. L. H. Henderson, Representative of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS.

M. W. Bro. A. A. Stevenson, P. G. M.

“ “ Jas. Seymour, “

“ “ J. K. Kerr, “

R. W. “ G. W. Holwell, P. D. D. G. M.

“ “ R. Hendry, Jr., “

“ “ John Kerr, “

R. W. Bro. Wm. Kerr, P. D. D. G. M.

"	"	Otto Klotz,	"
"	"	C. D. Macdonnell,	"
"	"	T. C. Macnabb,	"
"	"	Jas. Moffat,	"
"	"	John McLaren,	"
"	"	Donald Ross,	"
"	"	Hy. Robertson,	"
"	"	Jas. Reynolds,	"
"	"	Daniel Spry,	"
"	"	Jas. Sutton,	"
"	"	J. B. Traves,	"
"	"	John Urquhart,	"
"	"	Hy. Macpherson,	P. G. S. W.
"	"	Allan McLean,	"
"	"	E. J. Sisson,	"
"	"	G. J. Waugh,	"
"	"	J. B. Bickell,	P. G. Registrar.
"	"	J. G. Burns,	"
"	"	David McLellan,	"
"	"	John Nettleton,	"

V. W. " G. H. F. Dartnell, P. G. S. D.

"	"	Jas. Wilson,	"
"	"	J. B. Nixon,	P. G. J. D.
"	"	Wm. Forbes,	P. G. S. B.
"	"	G. R. Vanzant,	P. G. P.
"	"	A. K. Aylsworth,	P. G. Steward.
"	"	E. J. Barker,	"
"	"	J. Greenfield,	"
"	"	T. Sargant,	"
"	"	W. D. Hepburn,	"
"	"	Geo. Walker,	"
"	"	John Gibson,	"
"	"	Wm. Rea,	"
"	"	Chas. Doeblor,	"

PAST MASTERS.

R. W. Bro.	E. Allworth	V. W. Bro.	A. K. Aylsworth
"	T. Allshire	"	J. L. Aunger
"	Jas. Ardell	R.	" J. B. Bickell
"	T. B. Bain	"	" J. G. Burns
V.	E. J. Barker	"	" C. H. Bosanko
"	Thos. Babb	"	" M. I. Beeman
"	C. H. Corbett	"	" Geo. Carruthers
"	John W. Coy	"	" Jno. A. Chisholm
"	S. S. Clutton	"	" John Cascaden
"	Jos. Craig	V.	" C. Doeblor
"	Hy. Dumble	"	" J. R. Dargavel
"	Robt. Dick	V.	" G. H. F. Dartnell
"	G. C. Eden	"	" Wm. Forbes
R.	" C. F. H. Forbes	"	" D. Fink
V.	" W. A. Gunn	"	" D. Glass
"	Thos. Gordon	V.	" John Gibson
"	W. H. Godwin	"	" Rev. J. Gallaher
"	J. Greenfield	"	" Josiah Green
R.	" J. A. Henderson	"	" R. J. Hovenden
"	" G. W. Holwell	"	" Isaac Hunter
"	" R. M. Horsey	"	" J. Hoffman
"	" R. Hendry, Jr.	"	" C. B. Huffman
"	" J. E. Harrison	"	" W. J. Hare
"	" Chas. Hudson	"	" W. D. Hepburn
"	" H. Hyndman	"	" L. G. Jarvis
"	" J. G. King	R.	" John Kerr
M.	" J. K. Kerr	"	" Wm. Kerr
"	" Chas. King	"	" Otto Klotz
V.	" G. W. Kellond	"	" J. H. Kennedy
"	" Thos. Kennedy	"	" J. F. Kennedy
R.	" Wm. Lawson	V.	" J. S. Loomis
"	" H. G. Lindsay	R.	" C. D. Macdonnell
"	" G. W. Morrison	"	" T. C. Macnabb
V.	" Wm. Milner	"	" Jas. Moffatt
"	" J. M. Meakins	"	" J. J. Mason
"	" D. H. Martyn	"	" Hugh Murray

V. W. Bro.	Walter Miller	B. W. Bro.	Hy. Macpherson
"	John Matheson	"	John Macdonald
"	G. W. Murdock	"	M. Malone
"	W. H. Miller	"	Jas. MacFadden
"	V. H. Moore	"	D. McLellan
"	Jas. E. Maynard	"	Allan McLean
"	Geo. McFarland	"	John McLaren
"	Hugh McGuirl	"	Thos. McCarroll
"	A. McMillan	"	John Nettleton
"	A. McLenhan	"	Jas. Noble
"	Robt. Nancollas	"	W. Oldham
"	J. B. Nixon	"	Alex. Patterson
"	E. D. Parlow	"	E. J. B. Pense
R.	Rev. C. W. Paterson	"	T. R. Powell
"	J. W. Pickup	"	A. L. Riddel
"	Donald Ross	"	Saml. Rogers
"	Hy. Robertson	"	B. Rothwell
"	Jas. Reynolds	V.	Wm. Rea
"	T. K. Ross	"	F. Rowland
"	Jas. Redden	"	John Sutherland
M.	Jas. Seymour	"	J. J. Smyth
"	A. A. Stevenson	"	Jas. Sutherland
R.	E. J. Sisson	"	W.H.Stephenson
"	D. Spry	"	C. E. Stewart
"	B. Saunders	"	E. R. Sheply
"	Jas. Sutton	"	Jas.D.Stevenson
V.	T. Sargant	R.	J. B. Trayes
"	Jas. H. Taylor	"	T. H. Tracy
"	Wm. Thompson	"	John Urquhart
"	G. R. Vanzant	"	R. T. Walkem
M.	W. H. Weller	"	Geo. M. Williams
V.	Jas. Wilson	"	Geo. Walker
R.	G. J. Waugh	"	John Walsh
"	D. Wilson	"	G. M. Wilkinson

A constitutional number of Lodges being represented, the

R. W. the Grand Chaplain implored a blessing from the G. A. O. T. U. upon all the Proceedings.

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons was opened in *Ample Form*, at 8.30, p. m.

The Board of General Purposes, as required by the Constitution, appointed R. W. Bro. C. D. Macdonnell, V. W. Bro. T. Sargant, and W. Bro. H. Nuttall, a Committee on the Credentials of Representatives and Proxies from Lodges, who reported the following as being present, namely :—

No. 2. *Niagara Lodge, Niagara.*

M. W. Bro. Jas. Seymour, P. M.

No. 3. *The Ancient St. John's Lodge, Kingston.*

W. Bro. H. Nuttall, W. M.; Bros. G. Durnford, S. W.; G. W. Gaden, J. W.; R. W. Bros. J. A. Henderson, P. M.; John Kerr, P. M.; C. D. Macdonnell, P. M.; V. W. Bro. W. A. Gunn, P. M.; W. Bros. J. G. King, P. M.; R. T. Walkem, P. M.; John Sutherland, P. M.; G. M. Wilkinson, P. M.; C. H. Corbett, P. M.; R. M. Horsey, P. M.

No. 5. *Sussex Lodge, Brockville.*

W. Bro. W. H. Jackson, W. M.; Bros. Peter H. Neild, S. W.; W. J. Simpson, J. W.; W. Bro. A. L. Riddel, P. M.

No. 6. *Barton Lodge, Hamilton.*

W. Bro. Colin, Munro, W. M.; Bro. H. Munsie, J. W.

No. 7. *Union Lodge, Grimsby.*

W. Bro. E. E. Loosley, W. M.; V. W. Bro. Wm. Forbes, P. M.

No. 11. *Moirs Lodge, Belleville.*

W. Bro. D. Farley, W. M.; R. W. Bro. E. J. Sisson, P. M.

No. 15. *St. George's Lodge, St. Catharines.*

V. W. Bro. Jas. H. Taylor P. M., Proxy.

No. 16. *St. Andrew's Lodge, Toronto.*

W. Bro. Geo. Tait, W. M.

- No. 17. *St. John's Lodge, Coboury.*
M. W. Bro. W. H. Weller, P. M.
- No. 18. *Prince Edward Lodge, Picton.*
W. Bro. John H. Murney, W. M.; R. W. Bros. Donald Ross,
P. M.; Wm. Lawson, P. M.
- No. 20. *St. John's Lodge, London.*
W. Bro. Levi Hall, W. M.; R. W. Bro. James Moffatt, P. M.
- No. 22. *King Solomon's Lodge, Toronto.*
W. Bro. H. Bickford, W. M.; Bros. John McKee, S. W.; J.
Ross Robertson, J. W.; R. W. Bros. Daniel Spry, P. M.;
David McLellan, P. M.
- No. 23. *Richmond Lodge, Richmond Hill.*
V. W. Bro. T. Sargant, Proxy.
- No. 24. *St. Francis Lodge, Smith's Falls.*
W. Bro. J. F. Kennedy, Proxy.
- No. 25. *Ionic Lodge, Toronto.*
M. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 26. *Ontario Lodge, Port Hope.*
W. Bro. J. Hoffman, W. M.; R. W. Bro. J. B. Trayes, P. M.
V. W. Bro. C. Doebler, P. M.
- No. 27. *Strict Observance Lodge, Hamilton.*
W. Bro. J. M. Meakins, W. M.; R. W. Bros. J. J. Mason,
P. M.; David McLellan, P. M.
- No. 28. *Mount Zion Lodge, Kemptrille.*
W. Bro. W. H. Bottum, W. M.
- No. 29. *United Lodge, Brighton.*
R. W. Bro. J. B. Trayes, Proxy.
- No. 30. *Composite Lodge, Whitby.*
W. Bro. Chas. King, W. M.
- No. 33. *Goderich Lodge, Goderich.*
W. Bro. Richard Radcliffe, Proxy.

- No. 34. *Thistle Lodge, Amherstburg.*
W. Bro. G. Middleditch, W. M.
- No. 37. *King Hiram Lodge, Ingersoll.*
R. W. Bro. Allan McLean, Proxy.
- No. 39. *Mount Zion Lodge, Brooklin.*
R. W. Bro. J. B. Bickell, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 40. *St. John's Lodge, Hamilton.*
Bro. J. B. Bishop, J. W.
- No. 41. *St. George's Lodge, Kingsville.*
R. W. Bro. E. Allworth, W. M.
- No. 42. *St. George's Lodge, London.*
W. Bro. J. C. Bennett, W. M.; Bro. A. Ellis, Jr., S. W.
- No. 43. *King Solomon's Lodge, Woodstock.*
W. Bro. G. C. Eden, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 44. *St. Thomas Lodge, St. Thomas.*
W. Bro. W. E. Idsardi, W. M.
- No. 46. *Wellington Lodge, Chatham.*
W. Bro. Frederick Bates, W. M.
- No. 47. *Great Western Lodge, Windsor.*
W. Bro. W. F. Miller, W. M.
- No. 48. *Madoc Lodge, Madoc.*
V. W. Bro. J. S. Loomis, W. M.
- No. 52. *Dalhousie Lodge, Ottawa.*
W. Bro. E. D. Parlow, W. M.
- No. 54. *Vaughan Lodge, Maple.*
V. W. Bro. T. Sargant, Proxy.
- No. 55. *Merrickville Lodge, Merrickville.*
W. Bro. Hugh McGuirl, W. M.

- No. 58. *Doric Lodge, Ottawa*
W. Bro. J. J. Smyth, W. M.; R. W. Bro. Wm. Kerr, P. M.
- No. 61. *Acacia Lodge, Hamilton.*
R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 63. *St. John's Lodge, Carleton Place.*
W. Bro. J. F. Kennedy, Proxy.
- No. 64. *Kilwinning Lodge, London.*
Bros. W. J. Smyth, S. W.; Jacob Harens, J. W.; W. Bro. David Glass, P. M.
- No. 65. *Echoboam Lodge, Toronto.*
W. Bro. R. Dennis, W. M.; R. W. Bro. D. Spry, P. M.; V. W. Bro. J. B. Nixon, P. M.
- No. 66. *Durham Lodge, Newcastle.*
W. Bro. Jas. Hamer, W. M.
- No. 68. *St. John's Lodge, Ingersoll.*
R. W. Bro. Allan McLean, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 72. *Alma Lodge, Galt.*
V. W. Bro. W. D. Hepburn, Proxy.
- No. 74. *St. James Lodge, Maitland.*
W. Bro. D. Fink, P. M.
- No. 75. *St. John's Lodge, Toronto.*
W. Bro. R. J. Hovenden, P. M., Proxy; R. W. Bro. B. Saunders, P. M.
- No. 76. *Oxford Lodge, Woodstock.*
W. Bro. James Sutherland, W. M.
- No. 77. *Faithful Brethren Lodge, Lindsay.*
Bro. J. D. Graham, J. W.
- No. 78. *King Hiram Lodge, Tilsonburg.*
R. W. Bro. T. B. Bain, P. M., Proxy.

- No. 80. *Albion Lodge, Newbury.*
W. Bro. W. Oldham, Proxy.
- No. 81. *St. John's Lodge, Mount Brydges.*
W. Bro. H. G. Lindsay, W. M.
- No. 83. *Beaver Lodge, Strathroy.*
W. Bro. Jas. Noble, Proxy; W. Bro. W. Oldham, P. M.;
V. W. Bro. Wm. Milner, P. M.
- No. 86. *Wilson Lodge, Toronto.*
W. Bro. Alex. Patterson, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 87. *Markham Union Lodge, Markham.*
V. W. Bro. G. R. Vanzant, W. M.
- No. 88. *St. George's Lodge, Owen Sound.*
R. W. Bro. Hy. Macpherson, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 90. *Manito Lodge, Collingwood.*
W. Bro. John F. Matthews, W. M.; R. W. Bros. Henry
Robertson, P. M.; John Nettleton, P. M.
- No. 92. *Cataraqui Lodge, Kingston.*
W. Bro. John K. Oliver, W. M.; Bro. A. Shaw, J. W.; R.
W. Bro. R. Hendry, Jr., P. M.; V. W. Bro. E. J. Barker,
P. M.; W. Bros. Hy. Dumble, P. M.; A. McMillan, P. M.;
Thos. Gordon, P. M.; Geo. Carruthers, P. M.; F. Row-
land, P. M.
- No. 93. *Northern Light Lodge, Kincardine.*
W. Bro. DeWitt H. Martyn, W. M.
- No. 96. *Corinthian Lodge, Barrie.*
W. Bro. C. H. Bosanko, W. M.
- No. 97. *Sharon Lodge, Sharon.*
W. Bro. Jas. Wayling, W. M.
- No. 98. *True Blue Lodge, Albion.*
W. Bro. J. D. Stevenson, Proxy.

- No. 99. *Tuscan Lodge, Newmarket.*
W. Bro. C. H. Bosanko, Proxy.
- No. 100. *Valley Lodge, Dundas.*
W. Bro. H. Bickford, Proxy.
- No. 103. *Maple Leaf Lodge, St. Catharines.*
W. Bro. John W. Coy, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 104. *St. John's Lodge, Norwichville.*
W. Bro. G. W. Poldon, W. M.
- No. 106. *Burford Lodge, Burford.*
W. Bro. Wm. Hay, Proxy.
- No. 107. *St. Paul's Lodge, Lambeth.*
W. Bro. L. G. Jarvis, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 108. *Blenheim Lodge, Drumbo.*
W. Bro. Walter C. Patten, Proxy.
- No. 109. *Albion Lodge, Harrowsmith.*
Bro. John G. Ewart, S. W.
- No. 110. *Central Lodge, Prescott.*
W. Bro. J. H. Kenning, W. M.; R. W. Bro. Jas. Reynolds,
P. M.
- No. 112. *Maitland Lodge, Goderich.*
W. Bro. R. Radcliffe, W. M.
- No. 114. *Hope Lodge, Port Hope.*
V. W. Bro. C. Doebler, Proxy.
- No. 114. *Ivy Lodge, Beamsville.*
V. W. Bro. Geo. Walker, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 116. *Cassia Lodge, Thedford.*
W. Bro. Jas. T. Lackey, W. M.; R. W. Bro. G. W. Holwell,
P. M.; V. W. Bro. James Wilson, P. M.
- No. 119. *Maple Leaf Lodge, Bath.*
W. Bro. H. F. Forward, W. M.; W. Bro. C. B. Huffman, P. M.

- No. 122. *Renfrew Lodge, Renfrew.*
R. W. Bro. J. W. Pickup, Proxy.
- No. 123. *The Belleville Lodge, Belleville.*
W. Bro. D. McLean, W. M.
- No. 125. *Cornwall Lodge, Cornwall.*
W. Bro. A. F. Milliken, W. M.
- No. 127. *Franck Lodge, Frankford.*
W. Bro. John A. Chisholm, W. M.
- No. 129. *The Rising Sun Lodge, Aurora.*
W. Bro. G. W. Morrison, W. M.; R. W. Bro. Rev. C. W. Paterson, P. M.
- No. 133. *Lebanon Forest Lodge, Exeter.*
R. W. Bro. Jas. Sutton, Proxy.
- No. 135. *St. Clair Lodge, Milton.*
W. Bro. J. E. Harrison, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 137. *Pythagoras Lodge, Meaford.*
W. Bro. Thos. McCarroll, W. M.
- No. 139. *Lebanon Lodge, Oshawa.*
V. W. Bro. G. W. Kellond, W. M.
- No. 140. *Malahide Lodge, Aylmer.*
W. Bro. S. S. Clutton, Proxy.
- No. 141. *Tulor Lodge, Mitchell.*
W. Bro. Thos. Babb, W. M.
- No. 142. *Excelsior Lodge, Morrisburg.*
W. Bro. Arthur Brown, W. M.
- No. 143. *Friendly Brothers Lodge, Iroquois.*
W. Bro. T. A. Thompson, W. M.
- No. 144. *Tecumseh Lodge, Stratford.*
V. W. Bro. John Gibson, W. M.; Bros. Hugh Grant, S. W.;
A. W. Robb, J. W.; R. W. Bro. G. J. Waugh, P. M.; W.
Bro. A. McLenhan, P. M.

- No. 146. *Prince of Wales Lodge, Newburgh.*
W. Bro. W. H. Miller, W. M.; V. W. Bro. A. K. Aylsworth, P. M.
- No. 148. *Civil Service Lodge, Ottawa.*
W. Bro. John Walsh, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 151. *The Grand River Lodge, Berlin.*
W. Bro. Allan McIntyre, Proxy.
- No. 154. *Irrving Lodge, Lucan.*
R. W. Bro. Jas. Sutton, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 155. *Peterboro' Lodge, Peterboro'.*
R. W. Bro. C. D. Macdonnell, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 157. *Simpson Lodge, Newboro'.*
W. Bro. J. R. Dargavel, W. M.
- No. 158. *Alexandra Lodge, Oil Springs.*
W. Bro. Walter Miller, W. M.
- No. 164. *Star in the East Lodge, Wellington.*
R. W. Bro. Donald Ross, Proxy.
- No. 165. *Burlington Lodge, Burlington.*
Bro. S. M. Durkee, S. W.
- No. 166. *Wentworth Lodge, Stoney Creek.*
R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 169. *Macnab Lodge, Port Colborne.*
M. W. Bro. Jas. Seymour, Proxy.
- No. 170. *Britannia Lodge, Seaforth.*
W. Bro. C. Wilson, W. M.
- No. 171. *Prince of Wales Lodge, Iona.*
R. W. Bro. J. Cascaden, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 172. *Ayr Lodge, Ayr.*
W. Bro. Walter C. Patten, W. M.

- No. 176. *Spartan Lodge, Sparta.*
W. Bro. S. S. Clutton, Proxy.
- No. 177. *The Builders' Lodge, Ottawa.*
W. Bros. D. Wilson, P. M., Proxy; Saml. Rogers, P. M.
- No. 178. *Plattsville Lodge, Plattsville.*
W. Bro. Thomas Allshire, W. M.
- No. 180. *Speed Lodge, Guelph.*
W. Bro. Allan McIntyre, W. M.
- No. 183. *Prince Albert Lodge, Port Perry.*
V. W. Bro. G. H. Dartnell, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 184. *Old Light Lodge, Lucknow.*
W. Bro. John Matheson, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 189. *Filius Vidue, Adolphustown.*
W. Bros. D. W. Allison, W. M.; G. W. Murdoch, P. M.
- No. 190. *Belmont Lodge, Belmont.*
R. W. Bro. T. H. Tracy, Proxy.
- No. 192. *Orillia Lodge, Orillia.*
W. Bro. J. E. Maynard, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 193. *Scotland Lodge, Scotland.*
W. Bro. William Hay, W. M.
- No. 194. *Petrolia Lodge, Petrolia.*
W. Bro. W. E. Paine, W. M.
- No. 195. *The Tuscan Lodge, London.*
W. Bro. A. J. B. Macdonald, Proxy.
- No. 197. *Saugeen Lodge, Walkerton.*
W. Bro. Joseph Craig, W. M.
- No. 200. *St. Albin's Lodge, Mount Forest.*
R. W. Bro. John McLaren, P. M., Proxy.

- No. 203. *Irvine Lodge, Elora.*
R. W. Bro. John MacDonald, P. M., Proxy; W. Bro. J. H. Kenning, P. M.
- No. 207. *Lancaster Lodge, Lancaster.*
R. W. Bro. John Urquhart, jr., W. M.
- No. 209a. *St. John's Lodge, London.*
W. Bro. A. J. B. Macdonald, W. M.; R. W. Bro. T. H. Tracy, P. M.
- No. 210. *Hawkesbury Lodge, Hawkesbury.*
R. W. Bro. J. W. Pickup, Proxy.
- No. 212. *Elysian Lodge, Garden Island.*
W. Bro. Anthony Malone, W. M.; Bro. Duncan Bole, S. W.; W. Bro. Robt. Nancollas, P. M.
- No. 214. *Craig Lodge, Ailsa Craig.*
W. Bro. W. Oldham, Proxy.
- No. 215. *Lake Lodge, Ameliaburg.*
W. Bros. B. Rothwell, W. M.; Robt. Dick, P. M.
- No. 218. *Stevenson Lodge, Toronto.*
W. Bro. David Clark, W. M.
- No. 220. *Zeredatha Lodge, Uxbridge.*
W. Bro. A. J. Schofield, W. M.; V. W. Bro. G. H. Dartnell, P. M.
- No. 221. *Mountain Lodge, Thorold.*
W. Bro. W. M. Hendershot, W. M.; V. W. Bro. George McFarland, P. M.
- No. 222. *Marmora Lodge, Marmora.*
W. Bro. J. L. Aunger, W. M.
- No. 223. *Norwood Lodge, Norwood.*
W. Bro. W. H. Stephenson, W. M.

- No. 228. *Prince Arthur Lodge, Odessa.*
W. Bro. A. P. Booth, W. M.; Bro. the Rev. F. B. Stratton,
J. W.; W. Bro. T. K. Ross, P. M.
- No. 229. *Ionic Lodge, Brampton.*
R. W. Bro. B. Saunders, Proxy.
- No. 230. *Kerr Lodge, Belle Ewart.*
W. Bro. C. H. Bosanko, Proxy.
- No. 231. *Lodge of Fidelity, Ottawa.*
W. Bro. John Walsh, P. M., Proxy; M. W. Bro. A. A. Steven-
son, P. M.; V. W. Bro. Wm. Rea, P. M.
- No. 233. *Doric Lodge, Park Hill.*
W. Bro. W. Oldham, Proxy.
- No. 234. *Beaver Lodge, Clarksburg.*
W. Bro. Thos. McCarroll, Proxy.
- No. 236. *Manitoba Lodge, Bondhead.*
R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, Proxy.
- No. 237. *Vienna Lodge, Vienna.*
R. W. Bro. T. B. Bain, Proxy.
- No. 238. *Havelock Lodge, Watford.*
W. Bro. H. G. Lindsay, Proxy.
- No. 241. *Quinte Lodge, Shannonville.*
W. Bro. C. E. Clark, W. M.
- No. 243. *St. George Lodge, St. George.*
W. Bro. James Sutherland, Proxy.
- No. 247. *Ashlar Lodge, Yorkville.*
W. Bro. H. E. Caston, W. M.
- No. 248. *Eureka Lodge, Pakenham.*
R. W. Bro. J. W. Pickup, P. M., Proxy.

- No. 249. *Caledonian Lodge, Angus.*
R. W. Bro. John Nettleton, Proxy.
- No. 250. *Thistle Lodge, Embro.*
W. Bro. James Munro, W. M.
- No. 253. *Minden Lodge, Kingston.*
W. Bro. W. M. Baillie, W. M.; Bros. A. Strachan, S. W.;
F. Welch, J. W.; V. W. Bro. J. Greenfield, Jr., P. M.;
W. Bros. E. J. B. Pense, P. M.; James Redden, P. M.; W.
H. Godwin, P. M.
- No. 254. *Clifton Lodge, Clifton.*
M. W. Bro. Jas. Seymour, Proxy.
- No. 255. *Sydenham Lodge, Dresden.*
R. W. Bro. T. C. Macnabb, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 256. *Farran's Point Lodge, Farran's Point.*
R. W. Bro. C. F. H. Forbes, P. M.
- No. 257. *Galt Lodge, Galt.*
V. W. Bro. W. D. Hepburn, Proxy.
- No. 258. *Guelph Lodge, Guelph.*
R. W. Bro. John McLaren, Proxy.
- No. 260. *Washington Lodge, Petrolia.*
W. Bro. W. E. Paine, Proxy.
- No. 262. *Harriston Lodge, Harriston.*
W. Bro. Hy. Leighton, W. M.
- No. 263. *Forest Lodge, Forest.*
R. W. Bro. G. W. Holwell, Proxy.
- No. 264. *Chaudiere Lodge, Ottawa.*
W. Bro. Thos. Kennedy, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 267. *Parthenon Lodge, Chatham.*
W. Bro. Frederick Bates, Proxy.

- No. 268. *Verulam Lodge, Bobcaygeon.*
W. Bro. C. E. Stewart, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 269. *Brougham Union Lodge, Brougham.*
W. Bro. Wm. Smith, W. M.
- No. 270. *Cedar Lodge, Oshawa.*
W. Bro. W. J. Hare, W. M.
- No. 271. *Wellington Lodge, Erin.*
R. W. Bro. John MacDonald, Proxy.
- No. 272. *Seymour Lodge, Ancaster.*
R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, Proxy.
- No. 274. *Kent Lodge, Blenheim.*
R. W. Bro. T. C. Macnabb, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 278. *Mystic Lodge, Roslin.*
W. Bro. Robt. Dick, Proxy; W. Bro. C. Hudson, Jr., P. M.
- No. 282. *Lorne Lodge, Glencoe.*
V. W. Bro. Wm. Milner, Proxy.
- No. 285. *Seven Star Lodge, Alliston.*
R. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, Proxy.
- No. 287. *Shuniah Lodge, Prince Arthur's Landing.*
W. Bro. S. W. Ray, W. M.
- No. 289. *Doric Lodge, Lobo.*
W. Bro. T. R. Powell, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 290. *Leamington Lodge, Leamington.*
W. Bro. E. R. Sheply, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 291. *Dufferin Lodge, West Flamborough.*
Bro. the Rev. George Chrystal, S. W.
- No. 292. *Robertson Lodge, Nobleton.*
W. Bro. Jas. D. Stevenson, P. M., Proxy.

- No. 295. *Conestogo Lodge, Drayton.*
W. Bro. R. Pujolas, W. M.
- No. 297. *Preston Lodge, Preston.*
V. W. Bro. W. D. Hepburn, P. M., Proxy; R. W. Bro. Otto
Klotz, P. M.
- No. 299. *Victoria Lodge, Centreville.*
Bro. A. Wilde, J. W.; W. Bros. W. H. Miller, P. M.; M. I.
Beeman, P. M.
- No. 300. *Mount Olivet Lodge, Thorndale.*
W. Bro. Edward Fitzgerald, W. M.
- No. 302. *St. David's Lodge, St. Thomas.*
W. Bro. W. E. Idsardi, Proxy.
- No. 304. *Minerva Lodge, Victoria.*
R. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, Proxy.
- No. 305. *Humber Lodge, Weston.*
V. W. Bro. T. Sargant, Proxy.
- No. 306. *Durham Lodge, Durham.*
R. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, Proxy.
- No. 307. *Arkona Lodge, Arkona.*
R. W. Bro. G. W. Holwell, Proxy.
- No. 308. *Grafton Lodge, Grafton.*
R. W. Bro. J. B. Trayes, Proxy.
- No. 309. *Morning Star Lodge, Smith's Hill.*
W. Bro. R. Radcliffe, Proxy.
- No. 311. *Blackwood Lodge, Woodbridge.*
W. Bro. Jas. D. Stevenson, Proxy.
- No. 312. *Pnyx Lodge, Wallaceburg.*
W. Bro. Frederick Bates, Proxy.

- No. 314. *Blair Lodge, Palmerston.*
W. Bro. Hugh Hyndman, W. M.
- No. 316. *Doric Lodge, Toronto.*
V. W. Bro. J. B. Nixon, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 317. *The Hiram Lodge, Dundas.*
R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, Proxy.
- No. 318. *Wilmot Lodge, Baden.*
W. Bro. A. McLenhan, Proxy.
- No. 322. *North Star Lodge, Owen Sound.*
R. W. Bro. Hy. Macpherson, Proxy.
- No. 324. *Temple Lodge, Hamilton.*
W. Bro. Chas. Lemon, W. M.; R. W. Bros. Hugh Murray
P. M.; David McLellan, P. M.
- No. 325. *Orono Lodge, Orono.*
W. Bro. Wm. Thompson, W. M.
- No. 326. *Zetland Lodge, Toronto.*
V. W. Bro. J. B. Nixon, P. M., Proxy; R. W. Bros. Daniel
Spry, P. M.; J. G. Burns, P. M.; V. W. Bro. T. Sargent, P. M.
- No. 327. *The Hammond Lodge, Wardsville.*
R. W. Bro. John Cascaden, Proxy.
- No. 328. *Ionic Lodge, Napier.*
V. W. Bro. Wm. Milner, Proxy.
- No. 330. *Corinthian Lodge, London East.*
W. Bro. James Ardell, W. M.
- No. 331. *Fordwich Lodge, Fordwich.*
W. Bro. Hy. Leighton, Proxy.
- No. 332. *Stratford Lodge, Stratford.*
W. Bro. James MacFadden, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 334. *Prince Arthur Lodge, Arthur.*
R. W. Bro. John McLaren, Proxy.

- No. 336. *Highgate Lodge, Highgate.*
R. W. Bro. T. C. Macnabb, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 337. *Myrtle Lodge, Port Robinson.*
V. W. Bro. Geo. McFarland, Proxy.
- No. 339. *Orient Lodge, Don Mount.*
R. W. Bro. J. G. Burns, P. M. Proxy.
- No. 340. *St. John's Lodge, Pittsburg.*
W. Bro. Alfred Brown, W. M.; Bro. Alex. Adams, J. W.;
W. Bro. the Rev. J. Gallaher, P. M.
- No. 342. *Hiram Lodge, Wolfe Island.*
W. Bro. W. H. Godwin, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 345. *Nilestown Lodge, Nilestown.*
R. W. Bro. T. H. Tracy, Proxy.
- No. 346. *Occident Lodge, Toronto.*
V. W. Bro. Jas. Wilson, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 347. *Mercer Lodge, Fergus.*
R. W. Bro. John MacDonald, Proxy.
- No. 349. *Elgin Lodge, St. Thomas.*
W. Bro. W. R. Travers, W. M.
- No. 352. *Granite Lodge, Parry Sound.*
R. W. Bro. John Nettleton, Proxy.
- No. 353. *Excelsior Lodge, Colborne.*
W. Bro. H. D. Cooper, W. M.
- No. 354. *Brock Lodge, Cannington.*
W. Bro. Hugh Wilson, W. M.
- No. 355. *Clandeboyne Lodge, Perth.*
W. Bro. J. F. Kennedy, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 356. *River Park Lodge, Streetsville.*
W. Bro. Robert Cornish, W. M.

- No. 358. *Delaware Valley Lodge, Delaware.*
W. Bro. J. Fitzallen, W. M.
- No. 360. *Muskoka Lodge, Bracebridge.*
W. Bro. Isaac Huber, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 361. *Waverley Lodge, Guelph.*
W. Bro. Allan McIntyre, Proxy.
- No. 363. *Frontenac Lodge, Cataraqui.*
W. Bro. John Irvine, W. M.; Bro. John Bigham, J. W.
- No. 364. *Dufferin Lodge, Melbourne.*
V. W. Bro. Wm. Milner, Proxy.
- No. 366. *Euclid Lodge, Strathroy.*
W. Bro. Jas. Noble, W. M.
- No. 367. *St. George Lodge, Toronto.*
V. W. Bro. Jas. Wilson, W. M.
- No. 368. *Salem Lodge, Brockville.*
W. Bro. V. H. Moore, W. M.
- No. 369. *Mimico Lodge, Islington.*
Bro. J. Ross Robertson, S. W.; W. Bro. Josiah Green, P. M.
- U. D. *Prince of Wales Lodge, Ottawa.*
W. Bro. Samuel Rogers, W. M.
- U. D. *Keene Lodge, Keene.*
W. Bro. M. M. P. Dean, W. M.; R. W. Bro. C. D. Macdonnell, P. M.
- U. D. *Lorne Lodge, Omemee.*
W. Bro. W. S. Cottingham, W. M.
- U. D. *King Solomon's Lodge, Petersville.*
W. Bro. John B. Smyth, W. M.
- U. D. *Union Lodge, London.*
W. Bro. W. H. Street, W. M.

The M. W. the Grand Master granted permission for the admission of all Master Masons in good standing, as visitors.

The Grand Secretary read the rules and regulations for the government of Grand Lodge during time of business.

The Grand Secretary commenced reading the minutes of proceedings at the last Annual Communication, when

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, seconded by R. W. Bro. T. C. Macnabb, and

Resolved,—That the minutes of the proceedings of Grand Lodge at its Twenty-third Annual Communication, held at the City of Toronto, on the 11th and 12th days of September, A. D. 1878, having been printed, and copies thereof forwarded to the Subordinate Lodges, the same be considered as read and now confirmed, and that the minutes of the several Special Communications of Grand Lodge, entered by the Grand Secretary in the Minute Book, be taken as read, and are hereby confirmed.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, on behalf of the Kingston brethren, presented the following address:—

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR,—Twelve years have passed away since the Grand Lodge of Canada held its annual meeting in the City of Kingston, years marked by important events, by political storms, by unforeseen and unexpected changes, by wars, social revolutions, and the other events which go to make up the history of nations.

But though men have come and gone, though nations have risen and fallen, yet the current of Masonry has flowed steadily onward, never ceasing, ever increasing, until the rivulet of 1867 has become the river of 1879. Twelve years ago, during the Grand Mastership of our late Most Worship-

ful brother, William Mercer Wilson, there were in Ontario 173 Masonic Lodges, to-day the number has increased to 369, in addition to eight Lodges which are working under dispensation. This marvellous progress is partly due, no doubt, to the intrinsic excellence of the principles of our Order, which are becoming more widely known and appreciated from day to day.

An institution which alleviates distress and gives comfort to the sorrowing, and bread to the hungry is entitled to, and will always command, the respect and support of the good and the virtuous. These are some of the objects which our Ancient Order has in view.

But much of our progress must also be attributed to the excellent management and supervision of the Grand Lodge and its officials. It has been our good fortune to have for our presiding officers men who have been thoroughly imbued with the spirit of Freemasonry, and who have done their utmost to build up our institutions, by earnestly trying to promote the great objects which we seek to attain.

We are glad to be able to congratulate you, Most Worshipful Sir, not only on the high dignity which you have attained, but on the diligence with which you have always discharged the duties imposed upon you.

To you, and the other officers and members of the Grand Lodge, the Masons of Kingston extend a cordial and fraternal welcome, and they earnestly hope and trust that the deliberations of the Grand Lodge on this occasion will be blessed by the Great Architect of the Universe, and will result in the advancement of our Order and the promotion of His own glory.

H. NUTTALL, W. M. Ancient St. John's, No. 3.

JOHN K. OLIVER, W. M. Cataraqui, No. 92.

W. M. BAILLIE, W. M. Minden, No. 253.

The M. W. the Grand Master was pleased to receive the foregoing address, and made suitable reply.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

R. W. Bro. John H. Isaacson, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, was announced, received and saluted with GRAND HONORS.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The M. W. the Grand Master delivered the following address to the brethren assembled in Grand Communication:—

BRETHREN OF GRAND LODGE,—

I have much gratification in again meeting the rulers in the Craft in annual communication.

During the year just closed, I have issued dispensations for eleven new Lodges, as follows:—

Prince of Wales Lodge, Ottawa, Ottawa District.

Palmer Lodge, Victoria, Niagara District.

Copestone Lodge, Welland, Niagara District.

Keene Lodge, Keene, Ontario District.

Lorne Lodge, Omemee, Ontario District.

Unity Lodge, Huntsville, Muskoka.

Lorne Lodge, Shelburne, Toronto District.

Kinistino Lodge, Prince Albert, N. W. T.

King Solomon's Lodge, Petersville, London District.

Middlesex Lodge, Bryanston, London District.

Union Lodge, London, London District.

And in accordance with your wish expressed by resolution, I have continued the Dispensation to Harmony Lodge, Delta.

One Lodge, that called North Gower, 206, which was chartered in July, 1869, has surrendered its Warrant. It had made no returns since June, 1872.

Seven Special Communications of the Grand Lodge have been held during the past year.

1. At Newburgh on the 5th November, 1878, when the New Hall of Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 146, was consecrated by R. W. Bro. James Smith, D. D. G. M.

2. At Newcastle on the 27th Dec., 1878, when the new hall of Durham Lodge, No. 66, was consecrated by myself.

3. At Amherstburg, on 30th Dec., 1878, when the new hall of Thistle Lodge, No. 34, was consecrated R. W. Bro. Allworth, D. D. G. M.

4. At Blenheim, on 11th Feb'y, 1879, when the new hall of Kent Lodge, No. 274, was consecrated by R. W. Bro. Allworth.

5. At Listowel, on the 13th Feb'y, 1879, when the new hall of Bernard Lodge, No. 225, was consecrated by R. W. Bro. Charles E. Robertson, D. D. G. M.

6. At Owen Sound, on 1st July, 1879, when the corner stone of a High School was laid by myself.

7. At Frankford, on the 5th Sept., 1879, when the corner stone of a Methodist Episcopal Church was laid by R. W. Bro. James Smith, D. D. G. M.

Lodges of Instruction have been held in the Ontario and London Districts. I was able to visit only the latter, which

was held at London by R. W. Bro. Cascaden, D. D. G. M. Owing to a misapprehension as to the time appointed, the attendance at it was not so large as was expected. The work was satisfactorily exemplified.

Representatives have been exchanged with the Grand Lodges of Idaho and Arkansas. R. W. Bro. James Moffat, P. D. D. G. M., and R. W. Bro. Alexander J. Cambie, P. S. G. W., have been appointed to represent those Grand Lodges respectively, near this Grand Lodge. I have named R. W. Bro. B. M. Davis to represent us near the Grand Lodge of Idaho, and R. W. Bro. R. M. Johnson to represent us near the Grand Lodge of Arkansas.

I have also made the following other appointments of representatives.

M. W. Bro. Robert Van Valzah near the Grand Lodge of Indiana, in the place of M. W. Bro. Harvey G. Hazelrigg, deceased.

M. W. Bro. John W. Finch, near the Grand Lodge of Michigan, in place of Robert H. Morrison, whose commission I revoked, he being no longer acceptable to that Grand Lodge.

M. W. Bro. Edward W. Durant, near the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, in the place of R. W. Bro. A. W. Bangs, who has ceased to be a member of that Grand Lodge.

W. Bro. W. G. Paxton, near the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, in the place of R. W. Bro. R. Coffman deceased.

And M. W. Bro. Levant M. Read, near the Grand Lodge of Vermont, to supply the vacancy caused by the mutual withdrawal of representatives some years ago.

I regret to have to announce that M. W. Bro. Hazlerigg

and R. W. Bro. Coffman, our representatives near the Grand Lodges of Indiana and Mississippi respectively, have lately died. The latter was one of the earliest victims of the Yellow Fever.

In our own jurisdiction R. W. Bro. Robert Kemp, P. D. D. G. M., of the Niagara District, is among those who are at rest.

Full particulars as to the state of our finances will be submitted to you by the Board of General Purposes. No increase has been made in our permanent investments. The amount at our credit on 30th June last in the Canadian Bank of Commerce was \$3,460.45. The total amount on hand at that date, including Dominion stock, is \$58,508.78.

The money with which you last year intrusted me for the relief of our suffering brethren and their families in the Southern States, I divided equally between the Grand Lodges of Mississippi and Tennessee, that of Louisiana not requiring any portion of it.

The differences existing amongst our brethren in Manitoba have been happily terminated, a settlement, of which I have been notified, having been made on 24th June last. The Grand Lodges of Scotland and Quebec are still at variance. Although I feel confident that Quebec was not unoccupied territory, I remain of the opinion that active interference on our part will in no way lessen the difficulty.

The model code of By-laws prepared by R. W. Bro. Murray, and referred to in my last address, having been revised, is now ready for the guidance of Lodges.

After a severance from legitimate Freemasonry for upwards of three years, the greater portion—twenty in all—of those who were expelled by you in 1876, or suspended for their connection with the "Ontario" movement, have now

expressed a desire to return to their allegiance, and have been restored by me to good standing in the Craft. A number of brethren residing in or near London, including those I had restored, lately presented petitions, accompanied by the requisite recommendations, and I created by dispensation the new Lodges, King Solomon's and Union, already referred to. I subsequently healed in the former Lodge, at the request of this Lodge and of my London brethren, some of those, resident in the locality, who had been irregularly made under the authority of the self-styled Grand Lodge of Ontario. The general regulations and conditions, which I have prescribed as to the healing and affiliation of irregularly made Masons, will, I trust, ensure the reception of worthy material only.

It will be gratifying to you to learn that what was called the Grand Lodge of Ontario has ceased to exist. The Seal used by it has been delivered up to be, and has been, destroyed, and the other formalities considered necessary for its extinction have been complied with.

Fervently trusting that harmony may now exist amongst us for all time to come, I open the 24th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, and join with you in supplicating a continuance of the aid of the Great Architect of the Universe in our deliberations.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, seconded by R. W. Bro. Hy. Macpherson, and

Resolved,—That the address of the M. W. the Grand Master be referred to the Board of General Purposes to report thereon.

REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Donald Ross, seconded by R. W. Bro. Wm. Kerr, and

Resolved,—That the reports from the various District Deputy Grand

Masters be received, considered as read, and referred to the Board of General Purposes.

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—In compliance with the requirements of the Constitution of Grand Lodge, I beg to submit the annual report on the condition of Masonry in the District of St. Clair, for the year now past.

The Lodges in the District number twenty-four, all working under warrants; no new Lodges being formed this year.

In consequence of the large amount of territory embraced and the facilities for travelling communication being somewhat difficult, as well as sickness in my family preventing me, I regret to say that I have been enabled to visit but eighteen of the Lodges entrusted to my care, all of which, with but one or two exceptions, I am happy to report, show general efficiency in the work of the Ritual as laid down by Grand Lodge, and bear evidence of prevailing harmony and good-fellowship existing among the brethren composing them; and from information received from those Lodges I was unable to meet personally, I am led to believe that the same satisfactory condition exists among them.

Being furnished regularly by many of the Lodges with a copy of every notice of their meetings, it has enabled me to form an estimate of the increase in membership, which, though not large comparatively, (owing, I think, in a great measure to the prevailing business depression) still indicates an average degree of prosperity in this respect, throughout the District.

At the request of the Grand Secretary, I paid a visit in June last, to "Moore Lodge, No. 294, Mooretown," and

“Burns Lodge, No. 153, Wyoming.” These Lodges were in a sad state of Masonic lethargy, no returns from them having been received by the Grand Secretary for some years past. Upon visiting them, I found that in neither Lodge had there been a meeting of the brethren for some four or five months. Their books presented a long list of members in arrears for dues, and in respect to “Moore Lodge, No. 294, Mooretown,” the existence of some petty internal dissensions was apparent, thereby hindering the harmonious working so necessary for their success as a Lodge. I held a meeting in each Lodge, getting as many of the brethren together as possible, and after a good deal of labor in looking over their records and correcting irregularities, I pointed out to them the necessity of a surrender of their respective Warrants to Grand Lodge, if a more healthy condition of affairs could not be brought about, and after an urgent and vigorous appeal to them as Masons, to throw aside all jealousies and unfriendly feelings, which might heretofore have existed, and instead thereof, to strenuously cultivate the principles of Charity and Brotherly Love towards each other, and with united action raise themselves out of their present unpleasant position, I was gratified in each instance, to have given me the assurance of the brethren present, that a determined effort in the right direction would at once be made, and that they would immediately send in their reports to the Grand Secretary, and endeavor to liquidate existing dues to Grand Lodge. All of which I trust has been fulfilled.

I have, during the past year, granted Dispensations in a few instances for brethren to appear in Masonic Regalia at their Annual Festivals, and have had the pleasure, during my term of office, of Installing the officers of several Lodges in the District, the new officers most generally evincing proficiency in the work of the Craft.

At the request of the M. W. the Grand Master, I had the honor of representing him on two occasions, in consecrating

new and commodious Lodge Rooms, viz: "Thistle Lodge, No. 34, Amherstburg, December 30th," and "Kent Lodge, No. 274, Blenheim, February, 11th," at each of which ceremonies I was most kindly and ably assisted by R. W. Bro. Thos. C. Macnabb, P. D. D. G. M. of this District, and other experienced Brethren. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, we were each time most generously entertained by the local brethren composing these Lodges respectively.

My correspondence during the year has been considerable, and several matters on questions requiring constitutional explanations have been referred to me, which I trust were satisfactorily and correctly defined. And I have great pleasure here in stating that but few Masonic complaints have been laid before me, all being of a very trivial nature indeed, and which I think have been finally and satisfactorily settled.

In regard to the case of appeal of "Bro. Boag vs. Sydenham Lodge, No. 255, Dresden," which was recommended by the Board on "Grievances and Appeals" to be referred back to me for further examination and enquiry to be made therein, I visited that Lodge, and having gathered all the necessary information procurable from the minutes of the Lodge, have forwarded copies of the same to the Grand Secretary to be laid before the Board at their next meeting.

In the early part of the present year, the "so called Grand Lodge of Ontario" formed one of their clandestine Subordinate Lodges in the Town of Chatham. But I am pleased to be able to report that in consequence of the prompt and energetic suppressive action against it, taken by R. W. Bro. Thos. C. Macnabb, P. D. D. G. M., and the brethren composing Parthenon and Wellington Lodges, of that Town, the progress of this illegal movement was very much checked, and the clandestine Lodge is at present merely living out a sickly existence.

I have been officially notified of the suspension of quite a

number of Brethren in the District during the year, for non-payment of dues. This is in itself a fact to be lamented, and must be attributable, I think, in a great extent to the general laxity manifested in too many Lodges, by the want of system prevailing in the collection of their dues, and the false leniency pursued in not enforcing By-laws promptly.

But few deaths in the District have been reported to me during the year. The deceased brethren were interred with the usual Masonic ceremonies.

In concluding my report, I desire to convey to R. W. Bro. Thos. C. Macnabb, P. D. D. G. M., who has on many occasions during the year given me the benefit of his experience and kind assistance in the discharge of my duties, my warmest appreciation of his kindness. And before resigning the trust committed to my keeping, I would take this opportunity of expressing my most cordial thanks to the Brethren of the District, one and all, for the honor conferred upon me in electing me to this high office, and for the kind, courteous and fraternal reception accorded to me on all occasions by those whom it has been my privilege to visit officially during my term of office.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD ALLWORTH,
D. D. G. M. St. Clair District.

Kingsville, August 27th, 1879.

LONDON DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—In compliance with the requirements of the Constitution, I herewith submit my report on the condition of Masonry in the London District.

I have visited twenty-one Lodges during the past year, and have had written communication with many others, and have much pleasure in reporting that they are very generally in a prosperous condition, and are governed by able and zealous officers. The few exceptional cases are those where the zeal of a few brethren was mis-directed in establishing Lodges with a too limited jurisdiction, which invariably results in a struggling existence for the new comer, and chronic embarrassment for its neighboring Lodges.

There are now thirty-four warranted Lodges in the District, and three working under Dispensation; and while it is true that they exhibit a very gratifying degree of efficiency, yet a larger measure of uniformity could be secured by a subdivision of the District. The great expense in time and money involved in a thorough visitation, has hitherto prevented all the Lodges receiving that attention so much needed by some of them.

It affords me the highest gratification to be able to report that the schism in our Grand Lodge Jurisdiction which originated in the London District, a few years ago, is being successfully dealt with.

As an evidence of the highly prosperous condition of Masonry in this District, I have the satisfaction to report that during the Masonic year just closed, there have been erected seven Masonic Halls, four of which, under commission from the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, I had the pleasure of consecrating. I was authorized also to consecrate the new hall in Mt. Brydges, but I regret that some imperative engagements of a public nature, at the last hour, precluded the possibility of my attendance, for which I tender an apology to the brethren of that excellent Lodge. Four applications for new Lodges have been made, three of which the M. W. G. Master has been pleased to grant, and for which Warrants, I trust, will be granted at

this communication of Grand Lodge. The fourth dispensation has only been delayed through some slight informality in the petition, which, being now rectified, will, I hope, secure the requisite authority for our brethren in the village of West Lorne to open a new Lodge in that thriving village.

There have been but few cases of grievance referred to me during the year. One from my predecessor from Merrill Lodge was satisfactorily arranged; two others have passed through me to the Committee on Grievances and Appeal. Fortunately, they have all been of a minor character.

Many points were referred to me for my opinion and ruling, and I am happy to know the decisions thereon have been satisfactory.

I cannot close this report without acknowledging the uniform courtesy and kindness with which I have been received by the brethren with whom I came in contact, collectively and individually, and now, in retiring from the honorable position of D. D. G. M., I assure them that my work in the District has been a labor of love, and that I will take a lively interest in their future prosperity.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. CASCADEN,

D. D. G. M., London District.

Iona, Sept. 6, 1879.

WILSON DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—As required by the Constitution, I have the honor and pleasure of submitting the following report :—

Wilson District embraces twenty-six Lodges, the majority of which I have visited, and found the Masters and Officers well up in the ritual, and the Brethren working in harmony. I have endeavored to impress the importance of practicing the virtues inculcated by the Craft, of becoming familiar with our ritual and landmarks, and not to forget the high import and beauty of its hidden mysteries as taught by every symbol and ceremony.

From pressure of public and other business engagements, I regret that I should have lost the pleasure of visiting all the Lodges.

I have had the pleasure of installing the officers in ten Lodges, and have granted the following Dispensations:—Erie Lodge, 149, and King Hiram, 37, to attend Divine service; King Solomon, 43, for festival.

In the month of April last, I received a letter from R. W. Bro. Curtis, P. D. D. G. M., stating that a clandestine Lodge of Masons had been established in the city of Brantford, initiating fourteen in one evening, at five dollars each, many of whom had been denied admission to the regular Lodges. I would submit this matter to you, Most Worshipful Sir, and Brethren of Grand Lodge, to act as you deem best in the interests of our Order.

I cannot close without thanking V. W. Bro. C. H. Slawson, W. Master of King Hiram, 37, Ingersoll, for his assistance, acting as District Secretary. Also, to return my sincere thanks to the Officers and Brethren of the District for the kind and fraternal welcome accorded during my official and other visits.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

T. B. BAIN,
D. D. G. M. Wilson District.

Tilsonburg, Sept. 6, 1879.

HURON DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers, and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—In accordance with the Constitution, I beg to submit my report for Huron District.

Owing to the large extent of this District, I am sorry to say that I have been unable to visit all the Lodges (numbering twenty-seven), but I have much pleasure in stating that I found those I did visit working well, and in accordance with Grand Lodge regulations, and the Officers of the different Lodges visited have, in every case, performed their work in a satisfactory manner.

As Huron District is now formed, it is entirely too large for one D. D. G. M. to properly and efficiently supervise; the Lodges are so far apart (the District comprising three large Counties) that the time required in visiting them, renders the duties of the D. D. G. M, too expensive to permit of his giving the Lodges that attention which they require, and I respectfully recommend to Grand Lodge the advisability of making some division of Huron District.

I had the pleasure, acting under instructions from the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, of consecrating the commodious new Lodge rooms of Bernard Lodge at Listowel, on the 20th February last, and I take this opportunity of stating that this fine Hall, together with the Halls occupied by Clinton, No. 84, Lebanon, No. 133, Britannia, No. 170, and Wingham, No. 286, are not only a credit to Huron District, but also to the Grand Lodge under whose jurisdiction they work, and I wish the Brethren a long enjoyment of their fine rooms.

I have received a petition from Bro. J. M. Wendell and others, praying for a Warrant of Constitution to be granted

to them for the purpose of forming a new Lodge in the village of Bayfield, and I most respectfully submit that I deem it unwise and inexpedient to grant the same at present, as the population of Bayfield is not large enough for the due maintenance of a proper working Lodge, and also that Bro. Wendell (although perfectly qualified to fill the Master's chair most worthily), is not as yet permanently established in Bayfield, and in the event of him being called away, it would leave the Lodge without a proper qualified head. I have granted a dispensation to St. James Lodge, No. 73, St. Mary's, to appear in regalia at a festival held on the 28th August last.

I regret to have to inform you that St. John's Lodge, No. 284, Brussels, suffered a severe loss on the 17th April last, in the destruction by fire of their Lodge room furniture, jewels, charter, and all the books, and am very sorry to add they had no insurance.

I thank the Brethren of the District for the many acts of kindness which I have received from them during my visits to their respective Lodges.

I now beg leave to resign the important trust so kindly confided to me.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. E. ROBERTSON,
D. D. G. M. Huron District.

Goderich, Sept. 4th, 1879.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers, and Members of
the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—In accordance with

the Constitution, I have the honor to submit the following brief report on the condition of Freemasonry in this District: and I may state that we have twenty-one warranted Lodges, and one working under dispensation, within our jurisdiction, and considering the hard times that we have experienced during the past two years, all are progressing very favorably. Some have done a reasonable amount of work, while others have done very little; and, from this cause, a few of the rural Lodges, I find, are not in as good a financial condition as is always most desirable. However, they hope for better times to come.

I exceedingly regret that, owing to the amount of other public duties devolving upon me, and also other unavoidable circumstances, I have been unfortunately prevented from visiting all the Lodges in the District, and was, therefore, unable to devote such an amount of time to the discharge of my official duties as I was sincerely desirous of doing. However, I had the pleasure of visiting sixteen Lodges, out of the twenty-two that are now working in the District, and I may say that I found the majority of those visited well skilled in their work, and the Lodges well and properly furnished—some of them even very handsomely so. But in a few of the rural Lodges, there is not that thorough uniformity observed in the working of our beautiful and impressive Ritual that is at all times most desirable, and I am fully convinced that *private Lodges of Instruction* would best tend to remedy this defect. Under the present arrangements, the D. D. G. M. cannot be expected to devote the necessary amount of time required in thoroughly instructing a number of Lodges.

I installed the W. M.'s and officers of a number of Lodges in my District during the past year, and was much pleased with the efficiency shown by many of them.

In the course of the year, I received two petitions for dispensations to open new Lodges, one from a number of

brethren (members) of Conestogo Lodge, No. 295, Drayton, for a proposed new Lodge at Moorefield, some five miles distant from Drayton. The petition not being in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution, and for other good and sufficient causes made known to me, I declined to entertain their proposition, and since then I have been given to understand that they are now perfectly content with my decision respecting them.

The other petition was to erect a new Lodge at the village of Shelburne, to be called *Lorne Lodge*—W. Bro. Thomas H. George to be first W. Master; and everything in connection therewith being satisfactory and in accordance with the Constitution, the M. W. the Grand Master granted the dispensation asked for; and having since visited the Shelburne brethren, I found them occupying a very neat, commodious and well furnished Lodge room, and were apparently in a very prosperous condition, and take great pleasure in recommending their petition for a Warrant to the most favorable consideration of Grand Lodge.

I am happy to say that no complaints of any importance were brought before me during the year, and I recommended the Lodges interested to use their best endeavors to secure an amicable settlement of the difficulties complained of.

One case, that of Bro. R. D. Boomer, who had been suspended by Wellington Lodge, No. 271, for disgraceful and unmasonic conduct. The papers in this case were referred to me for investigation by the R. W. the Grand Secretary, when, after making due inquiry, I found that the charge against Bro. Boomer had been fully sustained—that he had received a fair and proper trial, and that no person but himself was to blame for the unenviable position which he now occupies in the Craft.

Only a limited number of dispensations were granted by me during the year for Brethren to appear in Masonic

regalia in public, viz.: four for the purpose of attending Divine worship, and two for social purposes. The M. W. the Grand Master likewise granted the following dispensations: one to St. Alban's Lodge, No. 200, Mount Forest, for a conversazione and ball; the other to the Brethren of Guelph Lodges for an excursion to Rochester, New York State, via Toronto—all of which, I believe, were well attended.

I would also state, that three deaths have been reported to me in course of the year, but I believe others have taken place, which were not so reported. However, considering the large extent of the District, comparatively few deaths have taken place within its bounds.

In conclusion, I beg to tender my sincere and most hearty thanks to the Brethren who so generously elected me to the high and honorable office which I at present hold, and likewise to the W. M.'s, officers and Brethren of the various Lodges which I had the honor to visit, for the uniform, kind, courteous, and fraternal reception which I invariably received at their hands, and trust that they will kindly make all due allowance for any shortcoming on my part.

As usual, the replies of the Grand Secretary have been very prompt and instructive, for which I beg to tender him my sincere thanks.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN MACDONALD,

D. D. G. M., Wellington District.

Elora, Ont., 4th September, A. D. 1879.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—The Lodges in the

Hamilton District have, with a few exceptions, been visited by me officially during the year, and I have pleasure in reporting that the officers in all of the Lodges are well skilled in the work, the rule being rigidly enforced of proving the ability of the Master to open and close his Lodge and work the several degrees before installation.

The utmost harmony prevails, and generally the Lodges are in a good financial condition.

During the year I have issued dispensations to attend divine service, and in every case made a proper return to the Grand Secretary.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

HUGH MURRAY,
D. D. G. M. Hamilton District.

Hamilton, Sept. 1, 1879.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, I have the honor to submit the following report:—

In consequence of the exacting nature of my professional engagements, I regret to say that I have been unable to visit many of the Lodges in my District; I have, however, conducted a very extensive correspondence, and have been called on to listen to numerous grievances, and also to give decisions upon many points of Masonic law and usage. They have for the most part been happily disposed of, and harmony preserved among the Brethren.

In December last I forwarded two petitions, recommended

by my worthy and R. W. Bro. Isaac P. Willson, P. D. D. G. M. of the Niagara and Hamilton Districts, to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, praying for dispensations to establish two new Lodges—one in the town of Welland, the other at Victoria, International Bridge—both of which he has been graciously pleased to grant. I recommend that the prayer of their respective petitions for Warrants be favorably entertained by the Grand Lodge.

Dispensations have been granted to the Brethren of several Lodges to appear clothed as Masons, in public, for the purpose of entertaining visiting brethren from a distance on the occasion of excursions of a festive nature.

I regret to record the deaths of R. W. Bro. Kemp, P. D. D. G. M. of this District, and also of Bro. Alonzo Quackenbush of Port Dalhousie; the former a member of Union Lodge, No. 7, Grimsby, and the latter of Seymour Lodge; No. 277. Both of these worthy and lamented Brethren were buried with Masonic honors.

The two senior Lodges of the City of St. Catharines are fortunate in the possession of an extensive and attractively laid out plot of ground in the beautiful cemetery of that city, in which those "wayfaring Brethren" who die in destitute circumstances, and far away from home and friends, are interred at the expense of the local members of the Craft. It would be well, I think, if the excellent example set by our St. Catharines Brethren in this matter were more generally followed, and also their excellent system of *District Life Assurance* which has been in successful operation for several years. Doubtless the depression which has hung like a pall over this Dominion, and over almost the whole civilized world, has exerted its natural influence on the material prosperity of the Order in this as well as in other Masonic Districts; but, on the whole, the Craft has borne up well under many difficulties, and numerous discouragements, and will eventually flourish again in all its pristine vigor.

The brethren along the line of the Welland Canal, and the Welland Railway, in conjunction with those of St. Catharines, had the honor, on the 14th of August last, of receiving a visit from members of the Dunkirk, U. S., Commandery, escorted by a numerous cavalcade of ladies and gentlemen. The gallant Sir Knights were accompanied by two bands of music, and gave a very interesting display of their drill in the city square. It is needless to say that the St. Catharines brethren, aided by M. W. P. G. M. Jas. Seymour, and R. W. Bro. Henry Carlisle, Mayor of the city, did all that lay in their power to welcome and entertain in the most hospitable manner their distinguished visitors.

I cannot close this brief and, I fear, imperfect report, without expressing my thanks to the brethren of the District for the uniform kindness and courtesy extended to me during my term of office. While deeply sensible of the honor conferred by electing me to the position of District Deputy Grand Master, I feel, in resigning my trust into your hands, that it would better serve the interests of Masonry to elect some Brother as my successor who will have more time at his disposal to visit the numerous Lodges in the Niagara District.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWIN GOODMAN,
D. D. G. M. Niagara District.

St. Catharines, Sept. 26, 1879.

ONTARIO DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of
the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR & BRETHREN,—I have the pleasure to report that Masonry in Ontario District is generally in a prosperous condition, notwithstanding the stringency of the

times. The initiations during the year have not been as numerous as in the past, but that may be taken as indicating rather a more careful scrutiny by the brethren of the material offered them to build upon, than any other cause. During the year I have held two Lodges of Instruction, one at Bowmanville, for the benefit of the Lodges in the western part of the District, and one at Campbellford for the Eastern. The Bowmanville meeting was a decided success, being largely attended by the officers and members of Lodges in the vicinity, and I was very much pleased with the rendition of the work, which was more uniform than would be looked for in a District such as this in which the Lodges are very much scattered. The inaccuracies were corrected, and the two days' instruction satisfactorily brought to a close, all feeling that the time had been profitably spent. At Campbellford the meeting was an absolute fizzle, only the W. M. of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 126, the Secretary, and two or three members putting in an appearance, besides a few from other Lodges. The W. M. was not to blame at all for this poor turn out, for he faithfully remained with me during my stay, which I made as brief as possible. The officers of other Lodges in the vicinity did not attend in the numbers they should for the reason, I hope, that they did not require instruction, though I very much doubt the accuracy of this conclusion. However, it has been my experience that it is useless endeavoring to obtain a good attendance at places in the interior, even a few miles from the line of the G. T. R. My thanks are due to W. Bro. Dr. Mallory for his kindly assistance on this occasion.

I have visited several of the Lodges, all of which I found in a satisfactory condition, with one or two exceptions, and these not of a serious character. Several matters of complaint have been brought before me, but in every case, with slight trouble to myself, the difficulties have been adjusted in a manner satisfactory to all concerned.

On the 27th of December last, the M. W. the Grand

Master dedicated the new Hall of Durham Lodge, No. 66, Newcastle, with appropriate ceremonies, and very much to the satisfaction of the Craft at that place. At my recommendation, Dispensations have been issued for two new Lodges in Ontario District during the year; one in the village of Keene, County of Peterboro', called "Keene" Lodge, and the other in the village of Omemee, County Victoria, called "Lorne" Lodge. The books of these Lodges will be submitted to Grand Lodge, and as they are working well, I take pleasure in recommending that warrants be granted to them. At the request of Lorne Lodge, U. D., and Brock Lodge, No. 365, I issued Dispensations permitting the members to attend Divine service in regalia on Sunday, the 29th June. A Dispensation was also granted by me to enable Golden Rule Lodge, No. 126, to turn out in regalia to receive visiting brethren on an excursion to Campbellford.

In conclusion, I am happy to say that I consider the Craft in a very satisfactory condition in Ontario District, and in retiring from the office of D. D. G. M., which I have held for the past four years, I have to return my warmest thanks for the kind consideration extended to me by the officers and members of the Lodges on all occasions.

I feel that I have done my share towards bringing the Lodges of Ontario District to their present state of efficiency, and desire that some other Brother may be selected for the position at the present meeting.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. PEPLow,

D. D. G. M. Ontario District.

Port Hope, Sept. 1, 1879.

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—In accordance with

the requirements of the Constitution of Grand Lodge, and in the discharge of the duty devolving upon me, I have the honor to submit this my second annual report of the condition of Freemasonry in Prince Edward District. It affords me a great deal of pleasure to be able to say that the Lodges, with few exceptions, are in a prosperous condition and working with a very gratifying degree of harmony. I have held three Lodges of Instruction, namely, in the City of Belleville, in the month of February, three days; in the Town of Napanee, month of March, three days; and in the Village of Consecon, three days; and all were very well attended, considering the bad state of the roads at that time. I have also visited a number of the Lodges, and am pleased to be able to state that there is a very marked improvement in the work since my last annual report. A few complaints have been brought under my notice, all of which I have been able to settle satisfactorily to the parties. Some of these were, as usual, appeals against suspensions for non-payment of dues, on the ground that they had not received the proper notice. I granted Dispensations to eight Lodges, authorizing the brethren to wear regalia at Masonic celebrations.

By request of the M. W. the Grand Master, I had the honor to perform, in his name, the ceremony of consecrating the new Hall of Lodge 146, Newburgh, on the 5th November. There was a large attendance on the occasion. Also, on the 5th September, by request of the M. W. the Grand Master, I had the honor to lay the corner stone of a new Methodist Episcopal Church, at the Village of Frankford.

I cannot close this report without expressing my thanks to the Brethren of Prince Edward District for the kind manner in which they have received me, and for the kindness and courtesy extended to me during my term of office; and while deeply sensible of the high honor conferred by electing me to the position of D. D. G. M., I now resign the trust into their hands, trusting that they will elect some Brother as

my successor who will faithfully attend to the duties of the office.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES SMITH,

D. D. G. M. Prince Edward District.
Belleville, 8th September, 1879.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of
the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—I beg to submit, in accordance with the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, a report of the condition of Masonry in the St. Lawrence District, of which I had the honor of being elected D. D. G. M. at the last regular Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

After being duly installed at Kingston by R. W. Bro. Jas. Henderson, Deputy Grand Master, I commenced visiting the Lodges in the eastern section of the District and at Brockville, about the end of the month of October, when I installed the officers of Salem Lodge, in a very handsome and commodious hall, which the members had fitted up at considerable expense, in which ceremonies I was ably assisted by R. W. Bro. Jas. Reynolds and other Brethren of the Order. On Thursday, October 31st, I attended an emergent meeting of Sussex Lodge, No. 5, Brockville, to try and settle the difficulty that had arisen in that Lodge in regard to charges brought against W. Bro. McAnal, and for which he had been suspended. Having carefully perused the evidence taken at the trial, and finding there was nothing new to be brought forward, and as Bro. McAnal had apologized for the language made use of by him, I considered it would be in the interests of the Order for the Brethren of that Lodge, as they had awarded the sentence of suspension, to deal with

the matter themselves, and strongly recommended that as Bro. McAnal had been under sentence of suspension for some time, had apologized, and been punished with a more severe punishment than I considered the offence deserved, it would conduce to the benefit of the Order and of Sussex Lodge in particular, if they would, of their own free will, restore the brother to his rights, which, I am happy to say, they did, after a short consultation, by a unanimous vote of the Lodge, thereby displaying that true Masonic spirit which should at all times actuate Freemasons.

I have to thank the Brethren of the Lodge, not only for their courtesy and kindness to myself, but for the truly Masonic feeling displayed by them in acceding to my request.

On the 27th of December, I visited Cornwall Lodge, when I installed their newly elected officers for the coming year. They have fitted up a very handsome Lodge room at a good deal of expense, in place of the one unfortunately destroyed by fire some time since. In the above ceremonies I was ably assisted by W. Bro. the Rev. C. B. Pettit, who officiated as District Grand Chaplain, as well as other Brethren connected with the Lodge.

Shortly after the New Year, I again visited Lancaster Lodge, which I found working far better than at my first visit, they having elected R. W. Bro. John Urquhart as their W. M., and while there installed the officers, and have no doubt, from the instruction they will receive from their present Master, they will become one of the best working Lodges in the District.

In February I attended the meeting of the Board of General Purposes in Toronto. And in March I continued my visits to the Lodges east of Brockville. At Friendly Brothers' Lodge I had an old dispute in regard to boundaries to settle, that has been hanging over ever since 1876, between them and Mount Zion Lodge of Kemptville. As they agreed by

a unanimous resolution to leave the matter entirely in my hands, and abide by any boundary fixed by myself, it simplified the affair as far as they were concerned. And as, on visiting Mount Zion at Kemptville a few days later, they passed a similar resolution, I prepared a plan showing the location of the Lodges, and also showing on it their boundaries distinctly marked, as well as how they would be if the rule, as laid down by the Grand Lodge, were followed. By the boundaries, as fixed by myself, there can be no disputes for the future. I furnished each of the Lodges with a copy of the map, and the original I have sent to the Grand Secretary, with my reasons for so fixing them.

In regard to the money dispute between them, I declined to adjudicate, preferring to leave it to the Board of General Purposes.

From Kemptville I went to Merrickville to attend to the last dispute there was on the roll of this District, which I settled by giving a judgment in favor of W. Bro. Weir for the amount of his claim. Two or three of the Brethren came forward and declared that at the meeting at which he was nominated a delegate, he agreed to go for one-half of his expenses, on looking up the record their names did not appear on the register, I felt I could not receive their testimony, especially as at a subsequent meeting of the Lodge it had been voted to pay his claim in full. I thought also it might be a lesson to them to have their records kept in a better shape than had been the habit heretofore. I was happy, however, to observe that for some months anterior to my visit, they had been attended to in a more business-like manner, and I am led to believe that for the future they will be more careful.

In all these matters of dispute, I forwarded R. W. Bro. Mason, Grand Secretary, detailed reports of the proceedings, to which I beg to refer the Board of General Purposes.

Having now got through with the disagreeable part of my report, I will conclude by saying that I have visited all the

Lodges east of Brockville, with the exception of St. James' Lodge, Maitland; those west I could not spare the time from my private business to visit. I felt, however, less compunction of conscience on that account, as for some years the D. D. G. M.'s have been elected from residents of the western section, who, with the exception of R. W. Bro. Wood, have ignored the eastern section. My own opinion is, as well as that of all those Lodges with whom I have communicated, that the purposes of Masonry in this District would be far better served by dividing the St. Lawrence District into two—making the Counties of Glengarry, Stormont and Dundas into one, and the Counties of Leeds, Grenville and Frontenac into another. It is too much to expect any one man to devote the time necessary from his private avocations to travel over such a large extent of territory. The members of the Board who have the matter in hand have some project, I understand, of having assistant District Deputy Grand Masters. I do not think, however, the scheme will work well, the duties will not be attended to as well as they are at present.

I received a communication from the Grand Secretary, telling me it was the wish of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master to call a meeting of all the Lodges of this District, in some central place, for the purpose of holding a Lodge of Instruction. At the time I received it there would not have been time to communicate with them and get them to meet at the date named,—August 11th. I suggested, in reply, that it might be better to put it off until later in the season, when farmers had got through with their harvesting, a Lodge of that kind being more requisite for country Lodges than for those located in towns, where there are always brethren well competent to instruct newly elected officers. I am pleased that he agreed with me, and said it was just as well it had not been called.

In all the Lodges I have visited, I am happy to say that, with some trifling discrepancies, I have found them in good

working order and generally following the Ritual as laid down by the Grand Lodge very closely.

I procured from the Most Worshipful the Grand Master Dispensations for several Lodges to appear in regalia at conversaziones, and in attending divine services, and I granted a Dispensation to Lancaster Lodge for the same purpose, that of attending divine service on the festival of St. John the Baptist.

I have to thank R. W. Bro. Hendry for officiating for me on one occasion at Kingston, thereby saving me the trip.

I have also to thank the Brethren of the Lodges visited by me, for their uniform kindness and hospitality.

Respectfully submitted.

CARLO FORBES,

D. D. G. M. St. Lawrence District.

Farran's Point, Ont., Aug. 27, 1879.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—As D. D. G. M. of Ottawa District for the past year, I have the honor to submit the following report:—

Although the business depression which has prevailed for some time throughout the Country, and particularly in the Ottawa District, has not been without its ill effect on Masonry, as far as numerical increase and financial prosperity are concerned, it is with no little satisfaction that I am enabled to report the condition of Masonry in the District as eminently encouraging, all the Lodges working most harmoniously, and not a single charge of unmasonic conduct having been re-

ported to me for official adjudication. Quite a number of Constitutional questions have been submitted to me by Rulers in the Craft, and it is a gratification to be able to state that the opinions expressed by the enquiring Brethren evinced a creditable familiarity with the Constitution of our Grand Lodge, and, in almost every instance, coincided with my own interpretation of the Masonic law applicable to the question at issue.

During the year I visited a number of the Lodges in the District, but a physical injury which for a time prevented me from attending to my professional duties, also prevented my visiting as many lodges as I intended. My removal from the District to the Town of Brockville, in May last, has been also an obstacle to the fulfilment of my visiting duties; but I have endeavored to atone for my unavoidable neglect, by holding during the year two District Lodges of Instruction,—the first held in the City of Ottawa, on the afternoon and evening of the 26th December last; and the other in Carleton Place, on the 1st and 2nd of September, instant. In the exemplification of the Ritual, I was most ably assisted by R. W. Bro. Wm. Kerr, P. D. D. G. M., V. W. Bros. Rea and Rogers, and by W. Bros. Walsh, Smith, Prentice and Shilson, and to these Brethren I desire to express my thanks.

On the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, I had the pleasure of Installing the Officers of Doric Lodge, No. 58; Civil Service, No. 148; and Chaudiere, No. 264; and on the same evening I had the honor of presiding at a Musical and Literary Entertainment given under the auspices of Chaudiere Lodge. I had also the honor of presiding at a similar entertainment in the Village of Lanark, on the 4th of March, under the auspices of Evergreen Lodge, No. 209.

The new and elegant Lodge Room of Mississippi Lodge, No. 147, at Almonte, was consecrated on the 3rd of January, by R. W. Bro. W. Mostyn, P. D. D. G. M., who kindly officiated in my unavoidable absence.

Moonlight Excursions, in aid of the Ottawa Burial Plot Fund, took place on the evenings of the 24th of June and 26th July, for which I granted the usual Dispensation to appear in regalia. I have also, on two occasions, granted a Dispensation to attend Divine Service in Masonic clothing.

In November last, I had the pleasure of forwarding to the M. W. the Grand Master a petition, signed by 28 prominent brethren, praying for a Dispensation for a new Lodge in the City of Ottawa, to be called the "Prince of Wales Lodge." The M. W. the Grand Master was pleased to issue his Dispensation, and the new Lodge is now in a most flourishing condition under the able Mastership of V. W. Bro. S. Rogers, P. G. S. I have much pleasure in recommending that a Warrant be granted Prince of Wales Lodge.

Only two deaths have been reported to me, namely,—W. Bro. Bryce McNeely, P. M., one of the oldest members of St. John's Lodge, No. 63, and Bro. John Thoburn, of Eureka Lodge, No. 248. Both of these brethren were interred with Masonic ceremonies.

I cannot close my report and sever my connection with the Ottawa District, without acknowledging the unvarying courtesy with which I have been treated by the Brethren during the two terms in which I have had the honor to occupy the position of District Deputy Grand Master, nor must I omit to record my indebtedness to, and thank W. Bro. John Walsh, P. M. of Civil Service Lodge, for the invaluable assistance he has rendered me in discharging the duties of District Secretary.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. PICKUP,
D. D. G. M. Ottawa District.

Brockville, September 5th, 1879.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

R. W. Bro. J. A. Henderson, President of the Board of General Purposes, submitted the following

REPORT.

The Board of General Purposes held a special meeting at the city of Toronto on the 5th February, A. D. 1879, respecting matters of Audit and Finance, and of Benevolence, which required that action should be taken thereon before the meeting of Grand Lodge in September, 1879, and they now submit for the consideration and approval of the Grand Lodge the following report of their proceedings:—

AUDIT AND FINANCE.

The Board examined, through its Committee on Finance, the Books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, and carefully checked every entry in the cash book and ledger of the Grand Secretary, and have pleasure in certifying to their correctness.

The books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer were audited, and the entries of expenditure compared with the vouchers, and found to be correct in every particular.

They also carefully examined the annual balance sheet of Grand Lodge, and certify to its accuracy.

The receipts and expenditures for the year ending 31st December, 1878, were as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

	1877.	1878.
Certificates	\$2,899 00	\$2,686 00
Dues.....	8,492 37	8,154 75
Fees.....	1,568 50	1,537 25
Dispensations.....	337 00	276 00
Warrants.....	150 00	130 00
Constitutions.....	357 21	502 76
Proceedings and Sundries.....	20 87	36 96
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	\$13,824 95	\$13,323 72

Interest	3,120 18	3,247 07
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	\$16,945 13	\$16,570 79
Cash in Bank, 1st January, 1878.....		3,828 54
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		\$20,399 33

EXPENDITURE.

General Expenses :

Grand Secretary, salary.....	\$1,600 00	
" Assistant, salary.....	800 00	
Stationery and engrossing Warrants.....	72 15	
Rent of Grand Secretary's office.....	175 00	
Fuel and Light " 	38 20	
Office cleaning.....	\$37 85	
Telegrams.....	47 48	
Plumbing repairs.....	5 84	
Express.....	8 10	
Travelling Expenses.....	56 35	
Postages	199 74	
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	\$355 36	
Less, due Grand Secretary	46 56	
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Insurance on Regalia and Furniture.....	14 00	
Cupboards and pigeon-holes, &c.....	56 96	
Allowance to Grand Master, 18 months.....	750 00	
Expenses of Board of General Purposes.....	847 85	
Printing Proceedings	285 00	
" Report on Foreign Correspondence, 1876-77....	520 00	
" Constitutions	225 00	
" General.....	345 65	
" Certificates.....	480 75	
Dues of Lodges refunded.....	106 25	
Jewels for Royal Sol. Mother Lodge, 293	100 00	
Committee on Foreign Correspondence, 3 years.....	150 00	
Expenses, Meeting Grand Lodge in Toronto.....	114 15	
Balance incidentals, 31st December, 1877	50 24	

Benevolence:

Orders on Benevolent Fund	\$8,180 00	
Mrs. Wilson, 5 quarters	375 00	
Miss Wilson, 5 quarters.....	375 00	
Mrs. Harris, 4 quarters.....	300 00	
Yellow fever sufferers, Tennessee	500 00	
" Mississippi.....	500 00	
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Total.....	\$17,270 00
Cash in Bank, 31st December, 1878.....	3,129 33
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	\$20,399 33

The funds of Grand Lodge on 31st December, 1878, were invested as follows :—

Dominion Stock bearing 6% interest.....	\$31,073 33
“ “ 5% “	23,975 00
Canadian Bank of Commerce.....	3,129 33
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Total.....	\$58,177 66

which represents the balances at the credit of the following accounts :—

General Fund.....	\$24,423 96
Asylum Fund.....	8,289 65
Benevolent Fund. Investment account.....	22,655 27
Benevolence. Current account.....	2,808 78
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Total.....	\$58,177 66

Showing a decrease in the funds generally of \$705.21, which is attributable to the large increase in the amount expended on Benevolence, the increase on this account being \$1,980.00, and also to the increased expenditure for printing, caused by the publication in 1878 of the report on Foreign Correspondence for two years.

The Board directed payment of the following accounts :—

J. B. Traves, printing proceedings, 1878.....	\$275 00
“ “ “ Report F. C., 1878.....	219 85
Buntin, Gillies & Co., stationery.....	10 20
Times Printing Co., printing	15 50
Copp, Clark & Co., certificates.....	126 73
Ennis & Stirton, sundry printing.....	28 35
Grand Secretary, balance incidentals to 31st Dec., 1878.....	46 56
“ on account to 31st Aug., 1879.....	200 00

In reference to the application from Seymour Lodge, No. 277, Port Dalhousie, for a remission of dues, your Board,

from information received, do not feel justified in granting the request, more especially as all former remissions made were on account of Lodges who had suffered losses by fire and had no insurance on their property.

The Board accepted the offer of Bro. J. B. Traves to print and complete for delivery the proceedings of Grand Lodge for 1879, at the rate of \$1.25 per page for 1,200 copies.

BENEVOLENCE.

The Board had under consideration the several applications for relief, and, after due consideration, made the following appropriations to be paid from the Fund of Benevolence of Grand Lodge :—

[No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
1	Toronto Board of Relief..	\$100	Sec'y-Treas. Local Board Relief
2	Hamilton Board of Relief	75	" "
3	London Board of Relief...	75	" "
4	Ottawa Board of Relief...	50	" "
5	Kingston Board of Relief..	30	" "
6	Widow of Wm. J.....	30	" " Toronto
7	" Amos G.....	20	" "
8	" John J.....	20	" "
9	" Francis N.....	25	" "
10	" R. S. D.....	30	" "
11	" John K.....	20	" "
12	" John W. C.....	20	" "
13	" James M.....	20	" "
14	" John A.....	20	" "
15	Brother A. T. H.....	30	" "
16	Widow of Joseph F.....	20	" "
17	" John P.....	30	" "
18	" William C.....	30	" "
19	" John McK.....	30	" "
20	" George W.....	20	" " Hamilton
21	" William W. R.	20	" "
22	" Thomas K.....	20	" "
23	" Peter P.....	20	" "

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
24	Widow of George S.....	\$20	Sec'y-Treas. L. B. R., Hamilton.
25	" Hugh M	20	" "
26	" George S.....	20	" "
27	" E. J. A.....	20	" "
28	" T. B. H.....	20	" "
29	" Ormund S.....	20	" "
30	" F. H. B.....	20	" "
31	" J. R. G.....	20	" "
32	" W. W. P.....	30	" "
33	" J. H. W.....	20	" "
34	" J. W. F.....	20	" "
35	" R. C	20	" "
36	" Peter S.....	25	" "
37	Brother Charles W. S...	30	" "
38	" Henry B.....	20	" "
39	" James R.....	20	" "
40	Widow of James McD....	20	" " London
41	" John McD.....	20	" "
42	Brother Louis H.....	25	" "
43	Widow of Thomas L.	20	" "
44	" W. H. F.....	20	" " Ottawa
45	" Thomas S.....	20	" "
46	" James A. K....	20	" "
47	" Joseph S	20	" "
48	" John H.....	20	" "
49	" Benjamin H....	25	" "
50	" Michael J. M....	20	" "
51	" John M.....	25	" "
52	" James W. J. A.	20	" " Kingston
53	" Roland C. B....	20	" "
54	" Benjamin C. D.	20	" "
55	" John M. H.....	20	" "
56	" Chas. P. W....	20	" "
57	" David L.....	30	" "
58	" Alex. J.....	30	" "
59	Miss Annie P.....	20	" "
60	Brother Joseph R. T....	20	" "
61	" S. H. B.....	25	" "
62	Widow of W. D. H.....	20	W.M. Union Lodge, 7
63	" W. S.....	20	" Prince Edward Lodge, 18
64	" Wm. C.....	25	" Prince Edward Lodge, 18
65	" James S. C....	20	" Prince Edward Lodge, 18
66	" Alex. S. A.....	30	" Ontario Lodge, 26

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
67	Widow of James McG....	\$20	W.M. Ontario Lodge, 26
68	Brother Simon F.....	30	" Mount Zion Lodge, 28
69	" Edw. H.....	30	" Mount Zion Lodge, 28
70	Widow of J. O. L. G.....	20	" Composite Lodge, 30
71	" Amos W. C.....	20	" "
72	" Thos. W. C....	15	" "
73	" Robt. J. Y.....	20	" "
74	" James L.....	20	" Amity Lodge, 32
75	" Donald McC....	25	" "
76	" Samuel B.....	20	" "
77	" William M. C...	20	" St. James Lodge, 74
78	" William L.....	20	" Beaver Lodge, 83
79	Brother Leonard T.....	20	" Colborne Lodge, 91
80	Widow of Alex. N. B.....	20	" "
81	" Wm. R.....	25	" "
82	Brother Samuel D.....	30	" Northern Light Lodge, 93
83	Widow of Thos. W. D.....	25	" "
84	" John W. H.....	15	" St. Mark's Lodge, 94
85	" Jas. Q.....	20	" Valley Lodge, 100
86	Orphans of Stephen S....	20	" St. John's Lodge, 104
87	Widow of Richard R.....	20	" Hope Lodge, 114
88	Brother James W.....	20	" Manitoba Lodge, 236
89	Widow of Alex. McD.....	20	" Renfrew Lodge, 122
90	" Nicolas O'C....	20	" The Belleville Lodge, 123
91	" James A. P.....	20	" Cornwall Lodge, 125
92	" David P.....	20	" "
93	" Hugh O'N.....	20	" Golden Rule Lodge, 126
94	" Simeon R.....	20	" Rising Sun Lodge, 129
95	" Henry L. T....	20	Robert Armour, Bowmanville
96	" Wm. C.....	20	W.M. Prince of Wales, 171
97	" Chester G. B....	20	" Plattsville Lodge, 178
98	Brother Samuel L.....	40	" Oriental Lodge, 181
99	Widow of Thos. S. A.....	20	" Orillia Lodge, 192
100	" Cornelius S. H..	20	" St. Alban's Lodge, 200
101	" Fred. Ottomar I.	40	" New Dominion Lodge, 205
102	Brother David B.....	30	" Hawkesbury Lodge, 210
103	Widow of Solomon P.....	30	" Credit Lodge, 219
104	" Neil M.....	20	" Thistle Lodge, 250
105	Jno. W. S., son of Bro. J. W. S	20	" Forest Lodge, 263
106	Orphans of Joseph H. M....	20	" Humber Lodge, 305
107	Widow of T. F. E.....	20	" Arkona Lodge, 307
108	" James M.....	20	" Blair Lodge, 314
109	" John McP.....	25	R.W. Bro. T. C. Macnabb, Chatham

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
110	Widow of John B. C.....	\$30	W.M.Excelsior Lodge, 353
111	Mrs.A.J.S.,mother of J.B.C	20	" "
112	Widow of James K.....	20	R.W. Bro. P. J. Brown, Ingersoll
113	" S. K.....	20	Sec'y-Treas. L. B. R. Toronto
114	Peterborough L. B. R....	25	" L. B. R. Peterborough
115	Widow of Donald S.....	20	" "
116	" John H.....	20	" "
117	" William McG....	20	" "
118	" F. W. R.....	20	" "
119	" Walter B.....	20	" "
120	Orphan of Robert G. . . .	20	" "
121	Brother Edward T.....	20	" "
122	" Joseph N.....	20	" "
123	Widow of Edwin L.....	20	" L. B. R. London
125	Orphan of Richard B.....	20	" "
126	" Alexander C....	20	" "
127	Brother William G.....	20	" "
128	Widow of William B.....	20	" L. B. R. Guelph
129	" William C.....	20	" "
130	" Cyrus R.....	20	W.M.Lorne Lodge, 282
131	" Philander S....	20	" "
132	" Colvin B.....	20	" St. Paul's Lodge, 107
133	" John H.....	20	" Newhope Lodge, 279
134	Brother Reuben M.....	20	" King Solomon Lodge, 43
135	" Andrew F.....	20	" Preston Lodge, 297
Total.....		\$3,170	

The following is an abstract of the returns received from the Local Boards of Relief as at 31st December, 1878:—

TORONTO.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Direct grant from Grand Lodge.....	To balance due the Sec.-Treasurer.....
\$250 00	\$14 90
Special grant from Grand Lodge to 10 pensioners.	10 Pensioners.....
280 00	280 00
Grants from Lodges, Nos.	Loans.....
16, 22, 65.....	104 00
343 60	Funeral expenses.....
Returned loans.....	56 00
32 25	Transient relief.....
From Clifton Lodge, No.	364 64
	Incidentals, printing, paper, stamps, etc.....
	16 76

254, funeral of the late		Balance on hand.....	130 54
Bro. John Adamson....	30 00		
From the Brethren of Clif-			
ton Lodge to the widow	30 99		
	<u>\$966 84</u>		<u>\$966 84</u>

HAMILTON.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand, June 30,		Paid 16 pensioners.....	\$395 00
1878.....	\$57 44	Paid resident widows and	
Direct grant from Grand		Brethren.....	210 50
Lodge.....	150 00	Paid transient widows and	
Special grant from Grand		Brethren.....	78 20
Lodge to 16 pensioners..	395 00	Balance on hand, Dec. 31,	
Grants from priv'te Lodges	106 17	1878.....	83 71
Collection in church.....	58 80		
	<u>\$767 41</u>		<u>\$767 41</u>

LONDON.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand, June 30,		Paid 11 pensioners.....	\$280 00
1878.....	\$104 58	Local relief.....	105 00
Direct grant from Grand		Transient relief.....	33 00
Lodge.....	100 00	Funeral expenses.....	25 87
Special grant from Grand		Advertising funeral.....	16 40
Lodge to 11 pensioners.	280 00	Balance on hand, Dec. 31,	
Cash returned by St. Paul's		1878.....	41 31
Lodge, No. 107.....	17 00		
	<u>\$501 58</u>		<u>\$501 58</u>

OTTAWA.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand, June 30,		Paid 6 pensioners.....	\$180 00
1878.....	\$139 82	By order to Mrs. Pope—	
Direct grant from Grand		returned.....	25 00
Lodge.....	150 00	Paid relief to transient and	
Special grant from Grand		city brethren.....	197 00
Lodge to 7 pensioners..	205 00	Incidentals.....	9 00
		Balance on hand, Dec. 31,	
		1878.....	83 82
	<u>\$494 82</u>		<u>\$494 82</u>

KINGSTON.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand.....	\$ 18 37	Paid pensioners.....	\$335 00
Direct grant from Grand Lodge.....	50 00	Relief to city Brethren...	47 00
Special grants from Grand Lodge.....	335 00	Relief to transient Breth'n	32 50
Grant from City Lodges..	117 00	Funeral expenses.....	90 00
		Paid postage.....	15
		Cash on hand, Dec. 31, '78	15 72
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	\$520 37		\$520 37

In the matter of Mrs. Dale, the Board did not deem it a case requiring relief from Grand Lodge.

Mrs. John Maybee, the payee of an order for \$25 issued last September, having died before the order reached her, the Board directed a transference of the order to the W. M. of Belleville Lodge, No. 123, towards paying the funeral expenses.

Bro. Fry, the payee of an order for \$25 issued last September, having died before the order reached him, the Board directed a transference of the order to the widow of the deceased.

An order for \$25 in favor of Mrs. C. Pope, issued last September, was returned to the Board by the Ottawa Board of Relief, with a request that it be transferred to the local Board, for reasons fully explained. The Board directed that the request be granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. HENDERSON,
President of the Board.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, and

Resolved,—That the report of the special meeting of the Board of General Purposes on the 5th February, 1879, be received.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, on behalf of the Board, submitted and read the following semi-annual report on

AUDIT AND FINANCE.

The Board of General Purposes beg to report that the receipts for the half year ended 30th June, 1879, were as follows :

Certificates.....	\$ 891 00
P.M. "	50 00
Dues.....	2,982 00
Fees.....	454 00
Dispensations.....	130 00
Warrants,.....	20 00
Constitutions,.....	118 50
Interest,.....	1,590 46
Sundries,.....	11 25
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	\$6,247 21

And this amount has been paid over to the Grand Treasurer, and acknowledged by that officer.

The financial position of Grand Lodge on the same date was as follows :

Investments in Stocka	\$55,048 33
Cash in Bank.....	3,460 45
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	\$58,508 78

Representing the following amounts at the credit of the respective funds, viz :

General Fund.....	\$26,249 62
Asylum "	8,500 65
Benevolent Fund. Investment acct.....	22,655 27
Benevolent Fund. Current acct.....	1,103 24
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	\$58,508 78

The Board have examined the following accounts, and finding them correct, recommend their payment :

The Times Printing Co., Constitutions.....	\$150 00
Copp, Clark & Co., Certificates.....	145 58
Ennis & Stirton, printing.....	84 75
Richard Haigh, binding, etc.....	14 05
Buntin, Gillies & Co., stationery.....	16 05
Dominion Ins. Co., Insurance on Regalia and Furniture.....	14 00
J. B. Traves, printing P.M. Certificates.....	165 00
“ “ “ Arrangements with Railways.....	28 00
Grand Secretary's Office:	
Postage, travelling expenses.....	\$113 62
Fuel.....	33 47
Telegrams.....	15 37
Cleaning office.....	18 00
Gas.....	8 60
	<hr/> 189 06
	\$778 49
Advance to Grand Secretary for incidentals.....	150 00
	<hr/> \$956 49

An application has been received from Filius Viduæ Lodge, No. 189, Adolphustown, for the remission of dues amounting to \$6.50. It having been clearly established that the amount was enclosed in a letter addressed to the Grand Secretary, and abstracted while passing through the Post Office, your Board recommend that the request be granted.

In reference to the application from St. John's Lodge, No. 284, Brussels, for the remission of the amount due the Grand Lodge, in consequence of the total destruction of their hall and its contents by fire, your Board recommend that the request be granted, as through an oversight the insurance upon the building had expired.

In reference to the application from Madawaska Lodge, No. 196, Arnprior, for remission of \$62.25 due Grand Lodge, owing to the depressed state of their finances, in consequence of the removal of many of the members from that locality and the inability of others to pay their dues, your Board are of the opinion that, as there must be other Lodges

similarly situated, the granting of this request would be establishing a dangerous precedent. They cannot, therefore, recommend that the request be granted.

In reference to the application of Hiram Lodge, No. 342, Wolfe Island, asking for remission of dues to June, 1879, amounting to \$61.25, it appears that the Lodge obtained as a gift a property upon which they have erected a hall. Since obtaining the site, it has been discovered that the whole property, (of which the Masonic lot forms a portion) is covered by mortgage, the existence of which the members of Hiram Lodge were not aware of at the time it was obtained. The holder of the mortgage refusing to release the portion of the lot upon which the Masonic Hall is erected, unless a part of the amount of the mortgage is paid, the Brethren of Hiram Lodge have been unexpectedly called upon to meet the demand, thereby rendering it impossible to pay Grand Lodge dues.

In reference to this case, your Board are of the opinion that Hiram Lodge should not be unduly pressed for payment of the amount due Grand Lodge; but they cannot recommend the remission of the dues, as it was the duty of the members of that Lodge to have taken the same precaution as any ordinary business man would have done, by ascertaining that the title was perfect before erecting a building thereon.

Your Board would be glad indeed if Grand Lodge could with propriety grant the application of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick for a loan of \$3,000 for six years, but Grand Lodge having adopted a resolution that no portion of its funds shall be loaned to private individuals, or Masonic bodies, your Board are not at liberty to recommend the application to your favorable consideration.

Referring to the recommendation that Certificates and important documents mailed from the Grand Secretary's Office should be prepaid at the letter rate of postage, and registered, instead of being sent as miscellaneous matter, your Board

are of the opinion that it is not desirable to incur the additional expense which such change would involve, until some complaint has been made, particularly as the Post Office of Canada is so carefully conducted that there can be little, if any, risk in sending such matter in open packets, as at present.

Your Board recommend that as the Dominion six per cent. stock held by Grand Lodge, amounting to \$31,073.33, will be redeemed on the 1st December next, it be re-invested in five per cent. Dominion stock on that date.

Your Board again desire to call the attention of the officers of Lodges to the great necessity which exists for paying more attention to the proper insurance of Lodge property, thereby protecting them from unexpected loss, and would recommend that the Grand Secretary do issue a special circular directing attention to the same.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. J. A. Henderson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, and

Resolved,—That the semi-annual report of the Board on Audit and Finance be received.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON BENEVOLENCE.

R. W. Bro. J. A. Henderson, on behalf the Board of General Purposes, submitted the following report on

BENEVOLENCE.

The Board have had' under consideration the several applications for relief, and after due consideration recommend that the following appropriations be paid from the funds of Benevolence :

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
1	Toronto L. Board Relief	\$300	Secy.-Treas. Toronto L. B. Relief
2	Hamilton "	200	" Hamilton "
3	London "	175	" London "
4	Kingston "	60	" Kingston "
5	Ottawa "	150	" Ottawa "
6	Peterboro' "	50	" Peterboro' "
7	Chatham "	30	" Chatham "
8	Guelph "	30	" Guelph "
9	Galt "	20	" Galt "
10	Widow of John K.	30	Secy.-Treas. Toronto L. B. Relief
11	" Stephen K.	20	" "
12	" Amos G.	30	" "
13	" R. S. D.	30	" "
14	" William J.	40	" "
15	" Joseph F.	30	" "
16	" John J.	30	" "
17	" Francis N.	40	" "
18	" J. M.	20	" "
19	" John W. C.	40	" "
20	" John A.	40	" "
21	" John P.	40	" "
22	" William C.	40	" "
23	" John McK.	40	" "
24	Brother A. T. H.	50	" "
25	Widow of Alexander F. ..	20	" "
26	" William D.	40	" "
27	" Arthur C.	40	Sec'y-Treas. Hamilton L. B. Relief
28	" George S.	40	" "
29	" Peter P.	30	" "
30	" Wm. W. P.	40	" "
31	" Edward Jas. A. .	30	" "
32	" George S.	30	" "
33	" Hugh M.	40	" "
34	" T. B. H.	40	" "
35	" Ormond S.	30	" "
36	" Jas. H. W.	30	" "
37	" Fernando H. B. .	30	" "
38	" Thomas K.	40	" "
39	" J. W. F.	20	" "
40	" George W.	30	" "
41	" Wm. W. R.	40	" "
42	" Peter S.	30	" "
43	Mrs. J. R. G.	40	" "

No.	To Whom Granted:	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
44	Brother Chas. W. S.....	\$50	Sec'y-Treas. Hamilton L. B. R.
45	" James R.	30	" "
46	" William S.	30	" "
47	Widow of Wm. H. B.....	20	" "
48	" Edward W. G....	20	Sec'y-Treas London L. B. Relief
49	" John McD.....	40	" "
50	" Edwin L.....	30	" "
51	" Thomas L.....	40	" "
52	" Alex. McI.....	20	" "
53	" Calvin B.....	40	" "
54	" William G.....	40	" "
55	Brother Lewis H.	50	" "
56	" Alexander C....	40	" "
57	Orphans of Richard B. . .	40	" "
58	Miss Annie P.....	30	Sec'y-Treas. Kingston L. B. Relief
59	Widow of Thomas H.	30	" "
60	" Benjamin C. D..	40	" "
61	" John M. H.	40	" "
62	" James W. J. A..	30	" "
64	" R. C. B.....	40	" "
65	" C. P. W.....	40	" "
66	" Alex. J.....	40	" "
67	" David L.....	40	" "
68	Brother Joseph R. T....	50	" "
69	" Stanislaus B....	50	" "
70	Widow of Michael J. M....	20	Sec'y-Treas. Ottawa L. B. Relief
71	" Wm. H. F.....	30	" "
72	" Thomas S.....	40	" "
73	" Jas. C. K.....	30	" "
74	" John S.....	40	" "
75	" John H.....	40	" "
76	" Benj. H.....	40	" "
77	" Donald S.....	30	Sec'y-Treas. Peterboro' L.B. Relief
78	" William McG...	40	" "
79	" John H.....	30	" "
80	" Fred'k W. R....	40	" "
81	" Walter B.....	30	" "
82	" Thos. B. M....	40	" "
83	Brother Edward T.....	50	" "
84	" Joseph N.....	50	" "
85	Widow of John Peter McP	30	Sec'y-Treas. Chatham L. B. Relief
86	" William C.....	30	" Guelph "
87	Brother George F. P....	30	" St. Thomas "

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
88	Brother Thomas R.....	\$40	Sec'y-Treas. Galt L. B. Relief.
89	Widow of James F	30	W.M.Sussex Lodge, 5
90	" John W.....	30	" "
91	Brother George S.....	50	" Union Lodge, 9
92	Widow of David G. P	50	" "
93	Maria, daughter Theo's N	20	" "
94	Widow of Michael H. F...	30	" Norfolk Lodge, 10.
95	" Wm. D. G. H...	40	" "
96	" Alexander D	30	" "
97	Brother Henry G. G	30	" Moira Lodge, 11
98	" Fred'k Wm. A.	30	" "
99	Widow of Johnson N	40	" True Britons Lodge, 14
100	" Charles G	40	" " "
101	" John B. H.....	40	" St. George's Lodge, 15
102	" William S.....	30	" Prince Edward Lodge, 18
103	" William Q.....	40	" " "
104	" James J. C.....	30	" " "
105	Brother William P.....	50	" Richmond Lodge, 23
106	Widow of Alex. S. A.	40	" Ontario Lodge, 26
107	" James McG.....	30	" "
108	Brother Eli H.....	50	" Mount Zion Lodge, 28
109	" Christopher E. B	30	" United Lodge, 29
110	" John R. R.....	30	" "
111	Widow of Amos W. C.....	30	" Composite Lodge, 30
112	" Thomas W. C...	30	" " "
113	" J. O. L. G.....	30	" " "
114	" J. R. Y.....	40	" " "
115	" Henry Robert R.	30	" Jerusalem Lodge, 31
116	" Joseph M.....	20	" " "
117	Brother Reuben M.....	50	" King Solomon Lodge, 43
118	" Joseph B. L. . . .	40	" Great Western Lodge, 47
119	Widow of William C.	30	" Prince of Wales Lodge, 171
120	" William McC. . .	40	" St. James Lodge, 74
121	" William P.....	30	" Oxford Lodge, 76
122	" Mathew C.....	20	" " "
123	" Neil McD.....	30	" Faithful Brethren Lodge, 77
124	" Thomas H. C. . .	20	" " "
125	" James Henry G.	20	" " "
126	" William B.....	40	" King Hiram Lodge, 78
127	Orphan of Thomas T.....	20	" Albion Lodge, 80
128	Brother Daniel G..	50	" "
129	Widow of John B.....	30	" "
130	" Dougall McL. . .	30	" St. John's Lodge, 81

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
131	Widow of William L.....	\$40	W.M. Beaver Lodge, 83
132	" Robert W. M....	20	" "
133	Brother Leonard T.....	50	" Colborne Lodge, 91
134	Orphans of Timothy G. F..	30	" "
135	Widow of Alex. N. B.....	20	" "
136	" William R.....	30	" "
137	" Thomas W. D..	20	" Northern Light Lodge, 93
138	" Wm. J. D.....	20	" "
139	Brother Samuel A. J. D..	50	" "
140	" John M.....	40	" "
141	Widow of John H.....	40	" St. Mark's Lodge, 94
142	" William H.....	30	" Sharon Lodge, 97
143	" James W. A....	20	" "
144	Brother Jacob R.....	50	" Tuscan Lodge, 99
145	Widow of Thomas H.....	30	" Maple Leaf Lodge, 103
146	" Wm. McG.....	30	" "
147	" Thomas P.....	30	" Burford Lodge, 106
148	" James B. S.....	30	" "
149	Brother Philander M....	30	" Albion Lodge, 109
150	" Richard P.....	30	" "
151	Widow of Edward C.....	40	" Maitland Lodge, 112
152	" Richard R.....	40	" Hope Lodge, 114
153	Orphans of Robert G.....	30	" "
154	Widow of Cornelius S. H..	30	" St. Alban's Lodge, 200
155	" William A.....	30	" Wilson Lodge, 113
156	" Wm. S. P.....	20	" "
157	" John W. C.....	20	" "
158	Brother J. J. A.....	50	" Cassia Lodge, 116
159	Widow of Richard B.....	20	" "
160	" Christian F.....	30	" Maple Leaf Lodge, 119
161	" Nicholas O'C....	40	" Belleville Lodge, 123
162	" Archibald D....	40	" "
163	" Simon R.....	20	" Rising Sun Lodge, 129
164	Brother Philander H....	50	" Malahide Lodge, 140
165	Widow of James S.....	20	" Excelsior Lodge, 142
166	" Jehil R.....	30	" Prince of Wales Lodge, 146
167	Orphans of John R. S.....	40	" "
168	Widow of Hugh R.....	20	" Merritt Lodge, 168
169	" Chester B.....	40	" Flattsville Lodge, 178
170	Brother Samuel L.....	40	" Oriental Lodge, 181
171	" Wm. McN.....	40	" Madawaska Lodge, 196
172	Widow of Thomas M.....	30	" "
173	" George G.....	20	" Lancaster Lodge, 207

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
174	Widow of Howard E. H....	\$20	W.M.Lancaster Lodge, 207.
175	" Edward G. L....	30	" Bernard Lodge, 225
176	" John C. R.....	40	" Lake Lodge, 215
177	" Andrew B. S....	40	" Ionic Lodge, 229
178	" John T.....	20	" Havelock Lodge, 238
179	Brother James W.....	40	" Manitoba Lodge, 236
180	Widow of John T.....	30	" Excelsior Lodge, 248
181	" Neil M.....	40	" Thistle Lodge, 250
182	Brother John W. H.....	30	" Farran's Point Lodge, 256
183	Widow of James McR.....	20	" Lorne Lodge, 282
184	" Cyrus R.....	40	" "
185	" Philander S....	30	" "
186	" William B. W..	30	" Wingham Lodge, 286
187	" Tilton H. E....	30	" Arkona Lodge, 307
188	Orphans of Wm. H. P....	40	" Grafton Lodge, 308
189	Widow of Peter C.....	30	" Wilmot Lodge, 318
190	" John B. C.....	30	" Excelsior Lodge, 353
191	Mrs. A. J. S.....	20	" " "
192	Widow of John R.....	30	" Maple Leaf Lodge, 362
193	Wife of Charles C.....	30	R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, Preston
194	Widow of Henry L. T....	30	Bro. Robert Armour, Bowmanville
195	R. W. Bro. M. G.....	50	M.W.Bro.A.A.Stevenson, Montreal
196	Widow of Mark J. S.....	20	W.M.Thistle Lodge, 34
197	" James M.	30	" Blair Lodge, 314
198	" Thomas R.....	30	" Doric Lodge, 121
199	Strathroy L. B. of Relief...	20	Sec'y-Treas. Strathroy L. B. R.
200	Widow of John T.....	20	W.M.Niagara Lodge, 2
201	Brother Samuel C.....	50	" " "
Total.....		\$7,445	

The following is an abstract of the returns received from Local Boards of Relief as at 30th June, 1879, and 1st Sept., 1879, respectively:—

TORONTO.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
To balance on hand, Dec.		By paid 15 pensioners..\$	365 00
30th, 1878.....\$	130 54	Local relief.....	79 50
Direct grant from Grand		Transient relief.....	479 75
Lodge, Feb., 1879....	100 00	Loan accounts.....	61 00

Special grants from Gd.	Incidentals.....\$	17 90
Lodge for 15 pensioners.....\$	Balance on hand.....	27 39
365 00		
Grants from pr. Lodges,		
No. 22, \$126.90; No.		
25, \$45; No. 75, \$93.10;		
No. 86, \$120; No. 22,		
\$20.....	435 00	
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	\$1,030 54	\$1,030 54

HAMILTON.

RECEIPTS.

EXPENDITURE.

To balance on hand, Dec.	By paid 20 pensioners....\$	425 00
31, 1878.....\$	Local Relief.....	79 00
83 71	Transient relief.....	63 25
Direct grant from Grand	Balance on hand.....	65 38
Lodge, Feb., 1879.....		
75 00		
Special grant from Grand		
Lodge for 20 pensioners		
425 00		
Grants from prv't Lodges.		
49 42		
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	\$633 13	\$633 13.

LONDON.

RECEIPTS.

EXPENDITURE.

To balance on hand, Dec.	By paid 8 pensioners.....\$	165 00
31, 1878.....\$	Local relief.....	58 00
41 31	Transient relief.....	83 50
Direct grant from Grand	Funeral expenses.....	9 98
Lodge, Feb., 1879.....	Balance on hand.....	39 83
75 00		
Special grants from Grand		
Lodge for 8 pensioners..		
165 00		
Grants from prv'te Lodges		
Nos. 20, 42, 64.....		
75 00		
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	\$356 31	\$356 31

KINGSTON.

RECEIPTS.

EXPENDITURE.

To balance on hand, Dec.	By paid 10 pensioners....\$	225 00
31, 1878.....\$	Local relief.....	64 00
15 72	Transient relief.....	23 00
Direct grant from Grand		

Lodge, Feb., 1879.....	\$ 30 00	Funeral expenses.....	\$ 15 50
Special grants from Grand		Loan.....	30 00
Lodge for 10 pensioners.	225 00	Balance on hand.....	12 72
Grants from prv'te Lodges, No. 92, \$64; No. 203, \$12.50.....	76 50		
Returned loan.....	20 00		
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	\$367 22		\$367 22

OTTAWA.

RECEIPTS.

EXPENDITURE.

To balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1878.....	\$ 83 82	By paid 8 pensioners.....	\$170 00
Direct grant from Grand Lodge, Feb., 1879.....	50 00	Local relief.....	195 00
Transfer by Board of Gen- eral Purposes of grant to Mrs. Pope.....	25 00	Balance on hand..	80 82
Special grants from Grand Lodge to 8 pensioners..	170 00		
Grants from prv'te Lodges, No. 58, \$37; No. 148, \$34; No. 177, \$21; No. 231, \$19.50.....	109 50		
D. E. Eastwood.....	7 50		
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	\$445 82		\$445 82

GUELPH.

RECEIPTS.

EXPENDITURE.

To balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1878.....	\$	By paid 2 pensioners.....	\$100 00
Direct grant from Grand Lodge, Sept., 1878.....	30 00	Local relief.....	34 50
Special grants from Grand Lodge, Sept., 1878, \$60; Feb., 1879, \$40.....	100 00	Transient relief.....	53 75
Subscription	36 00	Sundries.....	95
	<hr/>	Balance on hand	
	\$166 00		<hr/>
			\$199 20

NOTE,—The Board find that notwithstanding the request to the Chairman of the Local Board of Relief of Guelph, as shewn on page 111 of Grand Lodge Proceedings of 1878, the present return made by Guelph Board is again incorrect. 1st, it does not shew the balance in hand as given in their last report; 2nd, the addition of the expenditure is incorrect; and 3rd, the balance is incorrect, even by the shewing of the present report, irrespective of the omission of former balance on hand.

PETERBOROUGH.

RECEIPTS.

EXPENDITURE.

To balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1878.....	\$ 22 29	By paid 8 pensioners.....	\$160 00
Direct grant from Grand Lodge, Feb., 1879.....	25 00	Local relief.....	43 00
Special grants from Grand Lodge for 8 pensioners..	160 00	Balance on hand.....	34 29
Grants from prv'te Lodges, No. 155, \$20; No. 101, \$10.....	30 00		
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	\$237 29		\$237 29

ST. THOMAS.

RECEIPTS.

EXPENDITURE.

To first direct grant from Grand Lodge, Sep. 1877	\$25 00	By Local Relief.....	\$45 30
Second direct grant from Grand Lodge, Sep. 1878	30 00	Sundries.....	2 75
Grants from pt. Lodges— No. 44, \$18.34; No. 302, \$18.34; No. 349, \$18.34.	55 02	Balance on hand	61 97
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	\$110 02		\$110 02

CHATHAM.

RECEIPTS.

EXPENDITURE.

To balance on hand as per last report	\$7 96	By Paid two pensioners...	\$55 00
Direct grant from Grand		Local Relief.....	71 63
		Transient Relief.....	35 46

Lodge, Sept. 1878.	\$ 30 00	Balance on hand.....	\$ 2 50
Special grant from Grand			
Lodge to two pensioners	55 00		
Grants from pt. Lodges—			
No. 46, \$50.00; No. 47,			
\$21.63.....	71 63		
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	\$164 59		\$164 59

STRATFORD.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
To balance on hand as per		By Local Relief.....	\$23 87
last report.....	\$73 70	Balance on hand.....	118 38
Direct grant from Grand			
Lodge, Sept. 1878.....	30 00		
Grants from pt. Lodges—			
No. 144, \$28.65; No. 332,			
\$9.90.....	38 55		
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	\$142 25		\$142 25

GALT.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
To first grant from Grand		By Local Relief.....	\$44 50
Lodge, Sept. 1878.	\$30 00	Balance on hand.....	5 50
Grants from pt. Lodges—			
No. 72, \$10; No. 257, \$10	20 00		
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	\$50 00		\$50 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. HENDERSON,
President of the Board.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, seconded
by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, and

Resolved,—That the report of the Board on Benevolence be received.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, on behalf of the Board, presented and read the following

REPORT :

The Board of General Purposes have had before them the following cases of grievances and appeals, upon which they report respectively as follows :

1. W. BRO. RIDDEL,
vs.
W. BRO. McANALL.
- At the last Annual Communication this case was referred to the D. D. G. M. of the St. Lawrence District. (See Proceedings 1878, page 134.) His report is before the Board, from which it appears that the matter has been adjusted to the satisfaction of the parties. No further action is therefore necessary.
2. BRO. JOSEPH BOAG,
vs.
SYDENHAM LODGE, No. 255.
- This is an appeal from the action of Sydenham Lodge, No. 255, in the matter of a charge of unmasonic conduct, preferred by Bro. Hugh Currie against Bro. Joseph Boag.

The charge is one of assault. A trial was had on which the charge was sustained, and on the 21st November, 1877, Bro. Boag was suspended by the Lodge for three years.

His appeal admits the offence, but pleads extenuating circumstances.

From a consideration of these circumstances, the Board are of opinion that the accused brother has been sufficiently punished for his offence.

They therefore recommend that the suspension be now removed and Bro. Boag restored to good standing.

No action appears to have been taken in consequence of the absence of the D. D. G. M. from the jurisdiction.

The Board recommend that this case be referred to the D. D. G. M. of the Toronto District who shall be elected at this Communication, with instructions to investigate it forthwith and decide, and report his action to the M. W. Grand Master at as early a date as possible.

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| 6. | BRO. THOS. BROWNE,
vs.
W. BRO. M. D. DAWSON. | } | The charge in this case is for permitting the publication of a libel, and was before St. John's Lodge, No. 20, on April 22nd, 1879. |
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The charge was dismissed by the Lodge and Bro. Browne appealed to the D. D. G. M., who decided against him.

Bro. Browne now appeals against the decision of the D. D. G. M.

The Board cannot see any reason for disturbing the finding of the Lodge, or the decision of the D. D. G. M., and recommend that the appeal be dismissed.

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| 7. | W. BRO. PAYNE,
vs.
BRO. W. C. REID. | } | This is a charge preferred in St. David's Lodge, No. 302, of defrauding brethren out of large sums of money. |
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The accused was suspended and recommended for expulsion.

The papers are defective and do not show that a proper trial was had.

It is recommended that action be deferred until the next Annual Communication, and that the necessary evidence of a proper trial be furnished by the Lodge.

8. UNITED LODGE, No. 29,
vs.
W. BRO. PETER BEGG. } A communication
is received from Unit-
ed Lodge, No. 29,
asking the Grand Lodge to take some action immediately to
expel Bro. Begg, who has left the Dominion of Canada, for
unmasonic conduct in defrauding Masonic institutions, etc.

The Board recommend that United Lodge be instructed to prefer a charge against Bro. Begg in proper form, and proceed therewith in regular course as laid down in the Rules for government of Masonic trials.

9. WILSON LODGE, No. 113
vs.
BRO. GEORGE LEMON. } It appears from a
communication from
this Lodge, that Bro.
Lemon was suspended on the 4th of June last, by resolution,
for forgery, and recommended for expulsion.

There is nothing to show that any trial was had, or any regular charge preferred.

The Board recommend that the matter be sent back to the Lodge for further information.

10. *In the matter of*
BRO. JAMES DARLING
and
BRITANNIA LODGE, No. 170. } In August, 1871,
Bro. James Darling,
was suspended by
Britannia Lodge, No.
170, for unmasonic conduct. On June 2nd, 1879, the Lodge,
by unanimous ballot, decided to recommend that the suspen-
sion be removed.

The Board recommend that the suspension of Bro. James Darling be removed, and that he be restored to good standing.

11. *In the matter of*
BRO. ROBERT SMITH
and
MOUNT OLIVET LODGE, No. 300. } In December, 1874,
Bro. Robt. Smith was
suspended by this
Lodge for unmasonic

conduct. On May 6th, 1879, the Lodge decided to ask that the suspension be removed.

The Board recommend that the suspension of Bro. Robert Smith be removed, and that he be restored to good standing.

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| 12. VIENNA LODGE, No. 237, | } At the last Annual
Communication it
was directed that this |
| vs. | |
| BRO. M. S. BROWNELL. | |
- Brother should be summoned to show cause why he should not be expelled. (See Proceedings 1878, p. 133.)

A reply appears from Mrs. Brownell, asking that action be deferred for another year, in the hopes that some further evidence might be forthcoming, as to the disappearance of her husband.

The Board recommend that action in the matter be delayed until the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

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| 13. ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 209a. | } In October, 1876,
Bro. Robt. Webb was
suspended by this |
| vs. | |
| BRO. ROBERT WEBB. | |
- Lodge for unmasonic conduct, he having been previously convicted of the crime of burglary, and sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the Provincial Penitentiary, where he is still confined.

The Lodge have recommended his expulsion. He has been duly summoned to show cause why he should not be expelled. He does not show any cause.

The Board recommend that Bro. Robert Webb be expelled from the Craft.

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| 14. BRITANNIA LODGE, No. 170, | } At the last Annual
Communication it
was directed that this |
| vs. | |
| BRO. J. B. O'DELL. | |

Brother, who is now serving a term in the Penitentiary for the crime of embezzlement, should be summoned to show cause why he should not be expelled. (See Proceedings 1878, p. 132.)

He has been summoned, but does not show any sufficient cause.

The Board recommend that Bro. J. B. O'Dell be expelled from the Craft.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. HENDERSON,
President of the Board.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, and

Resolved,—That the Report of the Board on Grievances and Appeals be received.

REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF MASONRY.

R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, on behalf of the Board, presented and read the following

REPORT:

The Board beg to submit the following Report on the Condition of Masonry:

Reports have been received from the District Deputy Grand Masters of the St. Clair, London, Wilson, Huron, Wellington, Hamilton, Niagara, Ontario, Prince Edward, St. Lawrence, and Ottawa Districts, the District Deputy Grand Master for the Toronto District, who has been absent from the Province for nearly twelve months, being the only District Deputy Grand Master who has failed to submit his report.

It is pleasing to the Board to observe that the practice of attending Divine service on the Festivals of the Saints John is

becoming more general, as evinced by the numerous Dispensations issued by District Masters to enable the Brethren to appear in Masonic clothing on such occasions.

The Board have again to express their regret that some Lodges have suffered losses by fire, and after the repeated warnings that have been given as to the necessity which exists for having the property of all private Lodges insured, it is found this important recommendation has been neglected. It would be well, therefore, for Grand Lodge to adopt a regulation that for the future no financial assistance or remission of dues shall be granted to any Lodge neglecting this important duty.

It was with regret that we learned from the report of the D. D. G. M. of the Niagara District, of the death of R. W. Bro. Robt. Kemp. This Brother, so well and favorably known in Grand Lodge, attained the position of District Deputy Grand Master, the duties of which office he faithfully and zealously performed. We would therefore recommend that a memorial page, as a token of respect, be published in the Proceedings.

The Board learn with pleasure that the practice of purchasing and beautifying Burial Plots for the interment of deceased Brethren is becoming more general, and would recommend it to the imitation of the Brethren.

Eleven Dispensations have been issued for establishing new Lodges. While we are pleased to chronicle this extension of the Craft, we would strongly urge upon the District Deputy Grand Masters the necessity of exercising the strictest caution in dealing with all applications for new Lodges, and under no circumstances to recommend such applications to the favorable consideration of the M. W. the Grand Master, before fully satisfying themselves that the locality possesses ample material of a suitable character to sustain properly a Lodge. The interests of existing Lodges should be carefully guarded, and their field of usefulness not unnecessarily curtailed.

Reference is made to the question of suspension for non-payment of dues, and Lodges are recommended to deal more promptly with Brethren who neglect payment. While the Board would urge that all business matters connected with the financial affairs of the Lodges should be dealt with in a systematic manner, they are of opinion that those who are well able to pay, but neglect to do so, should be suspended, but that those whose circumstances will not enable them to do so, should be generously dealt with.

Lodges of Instruction have been held in several of the Districts, the results being exceedingly satisfactory and beneficial to the Craft.

The rule requiring the W. M. of a Lodge to be proficient in the several degrees before installation, is, we are glad to learn, rigidly enforced in the Hamilton District, and your Board would strongly impress upon Installing Boards the desirability of following this excellent practice.

It is gratifying to learn from the reports that, notwithstanding the prevailing financial depression, the Craft is in a prosperous and flourishing condition, throughout the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. A. HENDERSON,
President of the Board.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, seconded by R. W. Bro. J. B. Trayes, and

Resolved,—That the report of the Board on the Condition of Masonry be received.

REPORT ON JURISPRUDENCE.

R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, on behalf of the Board, presented and read the following

REPORT.

Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence beg to report that they have received for consideration the following questions, which they decide upon as below set forth, namely :

1. *Question.*—Has any Lodge in this jurisdiction the right to grant permission to another Lodge in a sister jurisdiction, to receive the application of a candidate for the mysteries of Masonry, who resides within the limits of the first mentioned Lodge, and who desires to go abroad for initiation?

Answer.—Most decidedly no.

2. *Question.*—Is a Lodge entitled to grant a duplicate of demit to a brother, the latter having lost the original one, after having severed his connection with the Lodge several years ago?

Answer.—Yes, clearly?

3. *Question.*—Can a Lodge demand security, by means of a bond in the usual form, from its Treasurer, and would such bond save a Lodge from possible loss through default of the Treasurer?

Answer.—Yes; but as to saving from loss, that must depend upon the quality of the security taken and the legal form of the bond.

4. *Question.*—A Treasurer in default hands over to the Lodge, instead of cash, a promissory note made by a third party and endorsed by such Treasurer. The maker of the note becoming insolvent before the note is paid, the Lodge as holder takes its place conjointly with the other creditors; would the Treasurer, then, by such Lodge action, get rid of any further Masonic responsibility, in case any portion of such note should be lost,—*i. e.*, could he be expelled if he refuses to make good such loss?

Answer.—The Board are of opinion that a Treasurer in default can only get rid of his Masonic responsibility for the funds of the Lodge by payment in full, unless the Lodge have expressly agreed to some compromise or settlement. The degree of punishment would be determined by the circumstances of each particular case, expulsion being only in the power of Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. A. HENDERSON,
President of the Board.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. James A. Henderson, seconded by M. W. Bro. James Seymour, and

Resolved, That the report of the Board on Jurisprudence be received.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON FOREIGN GRAND LODGES.

B. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, on behalf of the Board, presented and read the following

REPORT.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

The Grand Lodge of Indian Territory has made application for recognition by the Grand Lodge of Canada.

This Grand Lodge was organized October 6th, 1874, by representatives from three Lodges in the Territory holding charters from the Grand Lodge of Arkansas. There were at that time two other Lodges in the Territory, which did not join in the movement, but have since become constituent members of the new Grand Lodge.

A number of the Grand Lodges in the United States, including the parent Grand Lodges of Arkansas and Kansas

have recognized this Grand Lodge, and all the Lodges in the Territory are now under its control.

The Board recommend that the recognition applied for be granted, and the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory be welcomed as a regular Grand Lodge, and in fraternal correspondence with us.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

A further application for recognition has been received from the Grand Lodge of New South Wales.

The circumstances attending the organization of this Grand Lodge are detailed in the Report on Foreign Correspondence of 1878. Most of the Lodges concerned in its formation were on the Scotch Register, and the Grand Lodge of Scotland has protested against the recognition of the new Grand Body.

Since then one English Lodge has transferred its allegiance, but a majority of the Lodges in the Province has not yet been secured.

The Board recommend that the further consideration of this application be deferred until the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

CUBA.

There are three Grand Lodges claiming jurisdiction in the Island of Cuba. A document has been received from the Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba, stating that the two other Grand Lodges, called the Grand Symbolic Lodge of Colon, of Havana, and the Grand Lodge of Colon, of Santiago de Cuba, are both irregular; the last named being a section of the Grand Orient, and subordinate to a Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite.

The Board recommend that the question of the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Cuba be postponed until the next

Annual Communication, and they would express the hope that the Masons of Cuba will shortly settle their differences and secure the unity of the Craft under one Grand Lodge in that jurisdiction.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. A. HENDERSON,
President of the Board.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Hy. Robertson, and

Resolved,—That the report of the Board on Foreign Grand Lodges be received.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON WARRANTS.

R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson on behalf of the Board presented and read the following

REPORT.

The Board of General Purposes, to whom was submitted the several applications for Warrants, beg to report that having examined the books of the Lodges at present working under Dispensation, and having made due inquiry into the circumstances stated in the said applications, they have much pleasure in recommending that Warrants be granted to the following, viz :—

1. Harmony Lodge,	Delta,	County of Leeds.
2. Prince of Wales Lodge,	Ottawa,	" Carleton.
3. Palmer Lodge,	Victoria,	" Welland.
4. Copestone Lodge,	Welland,	" Welland.
5. Keene Lodge,	Keene,	" Peterborough.
6. Lorne Lodge,	Omeme,	" Victoria.
7. Unity Lodge,	Huntsville,	Muskoka District.
8. Lorne Lodge,	Shelburne,	County of Grey.
9. King Solomon's Lodge,	Petersville,	" Middlesex.
10. Middlesex Lodge,	Bryanston,	" Middlesex.
11. Union Lodge,	London,	" Middlesex.

With reference to Kinistino Lodge, at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, N. W. Territories, your Board recommend that the Dispensation be continued for another year, in consequence of the absence of the books of that Lodge, and of the short time it has been working.

The Board cannot close their report, without making some remark upon the very excellent manner in which the books of Prince of Wales, Keene, and King Solomon's Lodges have been kept.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. A. HENDERSON,
President of the Board.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Donald Ross, and

Resolved,—That the Report of the Board on Warrants be received.

MOTIONS TO AMEND CONSTITUTION LOST.

In accordance with notice given at the last Annual Communication, it was moved by R. W. Bro. John Cascaden, seconded by R. W. Bro. the Rev. C. W. Paterson,

That a new clause, to be numbered 37, be added to the Constitution on private Lodges, to read thus: "That all routine business in private Lodges shall be transacted in the third degree," and that all existing regulations to the contrary be hereby repealed.

The motion having been put to Grand Lodge, it was declared *lost*.

In accordance with notice given at the last Annual Communication, it was moved by W. Bro. R. J. Hovenden, seconded by R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson,

That no brother can be an ordinary member of more than one Lodge within the same city, town or village.

The motion having been put to Grand Lodge, it was declared *lost*.

GRAND LODGE CALLED OFF.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment, to meet at 7.30 o'clock, p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 10th Sept., A.D. 1879.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at 8 o'clock, p. m.

PRESENT :

M. W. Bro. W. H. Weller, Grand Master,

On the Throne.

Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION CARRIED.

In accordance with notice given at the last Annual Communication, it was moved by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, seconded by R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, and

Resolved,—That Clause 17 of the Grand Lodge in the Book of Constitution be amended, by striking out the word "September," and inserting instead the word "July."

MOTION RESPECTING EXPENSES OF D. D. G. M.'S LOST.

In accordance with notice given at the last Annual Communication, it was moved by V. W. Bro. F. R. Armstrong, seconded by V. W. Bro. G. R. Vanzant,

That half the expenses of the District Deputy Grand Masters be paid by this Grand Lodge, and the remaining half by the subordinate Lodges, allowing an equal amount for each Lodge.

The motion having been put to Grand Lodge, it was declared *lost*.

NEXT ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

The following places were named for holding the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, namely:—

By W. Bro. W. E. Idsardi, the Town of St. Thomas.
By R. W. Bro. John McLaren, the City of Guelph.
By R. W. Bro. James Reynolds, the City of Ottawa.
By R. W. Bro. B. Saunders, the City of St. Catharines.
By V. W. Bro. Wm. Forbes, the Grimsby Camp Ground.
By R. W. Bro. Allan McLean, the City of Hamilton.
By W. Bro. Jas. Ardell, the City of London.

Subsequently, it was moved by R. W. Bro. John McLaren, seconded by R. W. Bro. John MacDonald, and

Resolved,—That the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge be held at the City of Guelph.

MEMORIAL FROM THISTLE LODGE, NO. 34.

The following memorial, from Thistle Lodge, No. 34, was presented and read:—

AMHERSTBURG, Ont., Sept. 1st, 1879.

J. J. Mason, Esq., Grand Secretary A. F. & A. M., Hamilton;

DEAR SIR AND R. W. BROTHER,—By instruction from the Lodge, I beg to call your attention to the following grievance, and request that you bring the matter before Grand Lodge at its coming session to do as it deems proper in the premises.

Thistle Lodge, formerly No. 19, (our charter and seal still bearing that number) was at a re-registration registered No. 34. There now being no Lodge 19, it is the prayer of your petitioners that we resume our original number.

On behalf of the Lodge.

I remain, R. W. Sir,

Yours fraternally,

GEORGE MIDDLEDITCH, W. M.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Hy. Macpherson, seconded by W. Bro. George Middleditch, and

Resolved,—That the memorial from Thistle Lodge, No. 34, be referred to the Board of General Purposes.

REPORT ON THE RE-DISTRIBUTION OF DISTRICTS.

R. W. Bro. J. B. Trayes, on behalf of the Committee, presented and read the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Re-Distribution of Districts beg leave to submit the following report.

As the circular issued in 1878 by the Grand Secretary, and forwarded to the Lodges in the several Districts, asking for an expression of opinion in regard to the nature of the changes they desired, if any, did not elicit a reply from many of the Lodges, another of similar import was printed and distributed during the past year, with the following result from each district:—

Districts.	Lodges.	Replies.	Change.	No Change.
St. Clair.....	24	15	11	4
London.....	34	15	7	8
Wilson.....	26	14	2	12
Huron.....	28	7	4	3
Wellington.....	21	10	1	9
Hamilton.....	17	9	0	9
Niagara.....	22	13	3	10
Ontario.....	29	16	10	6
Prince Edward.....	22	9	4	5
St. Lawrence.....	23	13	6	7
Ottawa.....	21	9	1	8
	<hr/> 267	<hr/> 130	<hr/> 49	<hr/> 81

It will be seen from this statement that of the 267 Lodges communicated with, only 130 felt a sufficient interest to

reply—137 (a majority) giving no expression of opinion on the subject leading your Committee to infer that they are satisfied with the existing arrangement. Of the 130 replies, we find 49 Lodges only desirous of a change, while 81 are opposed to any change. Your Committee, taking the above as an indication of the general feeling of the Lodges upon this question, deem it inexpedient to recommend the formation of new Districts at the present time. They would, however, suggest that where it would be advantageous to change a Lodge from one District into another, on the recommendation of the District in which it is situated, and the approval of the District into which it is proposed to remove it, such change be made, to take effect immediately after the consent of the M. W. the Grand Master has been obtained.

It will be observed that Toronto District is not included in the above statement, it having been re-arranged on the recommendation of this Committee in its report last year. We have further to recommend that the following corrections be made in the re-arrangement referred to:—That the Toronto District shall consist of the City of Toronto, the Counties of York and Peel, and the Townships of Uxbridge and Brock in the County of Ontario. That the Georgian District shall consist of the Counties of Simcoe, Cardwell, and Grey, the Muskoka, Parry Sound, and Algoma Districts and the Northwest Territories.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. TRAYES, Chairman.
DANIEL SPRY,
JAS. A. HENDERSON,
J. J. MASON.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. J. B. Trayes, seconded by R. W. Bro. D. Spry, and

Resolved,—That the report of the Committee on the Re-Distribution of Districts be received and adopted.

ADOPTION OF REPORTS OF THE BOARD.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Donald Ross, and

Resolved,—That the report of the Board on Warrants be adopted.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Hy. Robertson, and

Resolved,—That the report of the Board on Grievances and Appeals be adopted.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, seconded by R. W. Bro. D. Spry, and

Resolved,—That the report of the Board respecting their transactions at the Special Meeting held on the 5th Feb., A. L. 5879, be adopted.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, and

Resolved,—That the report of the Board on Finance be adopted.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, seconded by R. W. Bro. J. B. Traves, and

Resolved,—That the report of the Board on the Condition of Masonry be adopted.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Donald Ross, and

Resolved,—That the report of the Board on Jurisprudence be adopted.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz,

That the report of the Board on Benevolence be adopted.

In amendment, it was moved by R. W. Bro. B. Saunders, seconded by W. Bro. R. J. Hovenden,

That the report be not adopted, but that the grants to Local Boards of Relief be increased by adding fifty per cent. to the amounts named in the report.

The amendment was put to Grand Lodge and declared *lost*.

The original motion was then put to Grand Lodge and declared carried.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Hy. Robertson, and

Resolved,—That the report of the Board on Foreign Grand Lodges be adopted.

NOTICE OF MOTION RESPECTING BENEVOLENT FUND.

R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, chairman of the sub-committee of the Board, on Benevolence, gave notice that on to-morrow he would apply to the Grand Lodge for the sum of \$5,000 to be taken from the General Fund, and transferred to the fund of Benevolence, current account.

RESOLUTIONS RESPECTING BENEVOLENT FUND.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, seconded by R. W. Bro. T. C. Macnabb, and

Resolved,—That whereas the half-yearly meetings of the Board of General Purposes have been abolished and only one regular yearly meeting is now held, it is therefore necessary to amend the rule requiring Local Boards of Relief to make half-yearly returns, and to substitute the word "twelve" for the word "six" in Grand Lodge Rule (see Grand Lodge Proceedings of 1876, page 134), which Rule will then read as follows: "That hereafter no grant be made to any Local Board of Relief unless such Local Board makes a regular return in detail to the Board of General Purposes of the amounts received and expended for relief during the preceding twelve months, and that

a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the chairman of each Local Board of Relief.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, seconded by R. W. Bro. T. C. Macnabb, and

Resolved, That whereas it is advisable in numerous instances where grants are made from the Funds of Benevolence to needy brethren, widows or orphans, not to pay over the amount of such grants in one sum and at the same time, but to pay over the same in instalments, in order to guard against too rapid a consumption of such grants, that therefore those grants be drawn out in two equal half-yearly sums, and that it shall be in the discretion of each Local Board of Relief or Private Lodge through which such grant is made payable, to pay over the same to the party in whose favor it is made in one or two instalments, as such Local Board or Private Lodge may by resolution determine, and provided further that each such Local Board or Private Lodge shall make return to the Board of General Purposes of such payment of grants by instalment or otherwise, to be forwarded to the Grand Secretary at least one month before the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, which return shall also shew the amount expended by such Local Board or Private Lodge for Local Relief, and for Transient Relief during the last preceding year, the same to be upon a printed form to be furnished on application by the Grand Secretary; and that a printed copy of this resolution be forwarded to each Local Board of Relief and to each Private Lodge.

GRAND LODGE CALLED OFF.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment, to meet on Thursday, the 11th September, at 10.30, a.m.

THURSDAY, 11th September, A.D. 1879.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at 10.45 o'clock, a.m.

PRESENT :

M. W. Bro. W. H. Weller, Grand Master,

On the Throne.

Grand Officers, Members, and Representatives.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, on behalf of the Board of General Purposes, presented and read the following

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

The Board of General Purposes beg leave to report, that they have had before them the following additional cases of grievances and appeals, which they have heard and considered, and submit thereon their conclusions and recommendations, as follows :

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| <p>1. <i>In the matter</i>
 BRO. JACOB HARENS, J. W.,
 vs.
 KILWINNING LODGE; No. 64.</p> | } | <p>This is a complaint
 against the election of
 a candidate for initiation,
 on the ground
 that some of the ballots used
 were too large for the ballot
 box.</p> |
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From the circumstances alleged and appearing on the papers submitted, it appears that there is a necessity that this complaint should be investigated and disposed of as soon as possible, but as both parties have not been notified it is impossible to dispose of it now.

The Board recommend that this matter be referred to R. W. Bro. J. Cascaden with power to act, to investigate the circumstances and to order that this candidate be re-balloted for, if necessary, and to report his decision to the M. W. the Grand Master at an early date for his confirmation.

The Board also direct that in the meantime all further proceedings with regard to the initiation of this candidate be stopped, and no further ballots take place in this Lodge until the proper appliances be procured.

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| <p>2. BRO. JOHN SELLERY,
 vs.
 BRO. JAMES H. FLEMING,</p> | } | <p>This charge was
 preferred on June 5th,
 1878, in Northern</p> |
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Light Lodge, No. 93. The unmasonic conduct complained of is set forth in a long statement, and appears to be the non-payment of monies due under an award, and the charge was brought after Bro. Sellery had attempted to collect the money by law, but was non-suited.

Evidence was taken by a Committee on June 21st, 1878. On July 3rd, the Committee reported progress and expressed a desire to have the Committee enlarged "on account of the great responsibility of the case, and as there were other brethren who had a desire to prefer charges against Bro. Fleming."

The Lodge, by resolution, enlarged the Committee, and empowered them to investigate any and all charges which might be preferred against Bro. Fleming within one month.

Another charge was then preferred by Bro. George Sturgeon against Bro. Fleming, to the effect that he believed that certain statements made by Bro. Fleming were falsehoods, and that he had certain property in his possession which he knew to be stolen.

The Committee reported on Nov. 6th, 1878, finding Bro. Fleming guilty on both charges, and recommending that he be suspended, and the matter forwarded to Grand Lodge for his expulsion. The report was laid over until Dec. 4th, and again until Dec. 11th, 1878, when it was unanimously adopted by the Lodge.

Bro. Fleming was afterwards duly summoned to appear at this Communication, and show cause why he should not be expelled.

After a full consideration of the papers and facts submitted, the Board are of opinion that the evidence fails to establish any charge whatever of unmasonic conduct, and they recommend that the suspension of Bro. James H. Fleming be removed.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, and

Resolved,—That the supplementary report of the Board on Grievances and appeals be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

R. W. Bro. James A. Henderson, on behalf of the Board, presented and read the following

REPORT :

The Board beg leave to report, that notwithstanding the commercial stringency prevalent throughout the country, and we may say throughout the world, the fact that eleven new Lodges have been formed is indubitable evidence of the prosperity of our noble Order.

It is an additional gratification to learn that an increasing desire is manifested to have the Lodge rooms properly consecrated and dedicated.

The importance of holding Lodges of Instruction cannot be too highly recommended, and when attended by the M. W. the Grand Master in person, their value must be greatly enhanced.

The interchange of Representatives of Sister Grand Lodges is a further evidence of the value placed upon the extension of our fraternal relations with those bodies.

The Board deeply regret to learn that several brethren of distinction are placed on our obituary list, but their services to Masonry will preserve their memories in our recollections. We recommend that memorial pages recording the deaths of M. W. Bro. Hazlerigg, and of R. W. Bros. Coffman and Kemp, be inserted in our printed proceedings.

It is a source of unalloyed pleasure that the money voted

by Grand Lodge for the relief of our afflicted brethren and their families in the Southern States proved to be timely aid in their hour of sore distress.

The happy adjustment of the difficulties which prevailed in Manitoba is hailed with lively satisfaction, but the Board regret that the differences between the Grand Lodge of Quebec and that of Scotland are still existing. While cordially concurring in the opinion of the M. W. the Grand Master, that the Province of Quebec was not unoccupied territory and that active interference on our part will in no way lessen the difficulty; we nevertheless earnestly hope that at no distant day these Grand Lodges will be enabled to reconcile their differences amicably.

The thanks of Grand Lodge are due to R. W. Bro. Murray for the excellent code of model By-laws prepared by him.

Great credit is due to those brethren who labored so earnestly in accomplishing the extinction of the self-styled Grand Lodge of Ontario, and the subsequent absorption of its active material in legitimate Lodges. The Board have much satisfaction in hearing that the measures adopted by the M. W. the Grand Master are of such a nature as to protect the honor and dignity of our Order, and the Board desire most heartily to acknowledge the additional services which the M. W. the Grand Master has in this matter contributed to those already rendered by him, for the advancement of our interest, while the Craft in this Jurisdiction has been under his control.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. HENDERSON,
President of the Board.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, and

Resolved, That the report of the Board of General Purposes, on the Address of the M. W. the Grand Master, be received and adopted.

MODEL BY-LAWS TO BE DISTRIBUTED.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, seconded by R. W. Bro. E. Allworth, and

Resolved, That the resolution of Grand Lodge in reference to Model By-laws, as recorded in Grand Lodge Proceedings of 1869, page 111, be rescinded, and that the model code of By-laws prepared by R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, and revised under the supervision of the M. W. the Grand Master, be now adopted for the guidance of Lodges, and that a printed copy of such code of By-laws be sent to every Lodge under our jurisdiction.

CREDENTIALS OF REPRESENTATIVES.

R. W. Bro. C. D. Macdonnell, on behalf of the Committee on the Credentials of Representatives presented the following

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

The Committee on Credentials of Representatives and Proxies, beg to report, that at the present Annual Communication of Grand Lodge there are 221 Lodges represented as follows: 116 by the duly qualified officers; 105 by Proxy, while 105 Lodges are unrepresented.

Your Committee in their report presented to the Grand Lodge at the Annual Communication of 1878, expressed a hope that the number of proxies would continue annually to diminish, and regret that such has not been the case, but that the number has largely increased.

The total number of votes entitled to be cast is 776.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES D. MACDONNELL, Chairman,
THOS. SARGANT,
H. NUTTALL.

It was moved by V. W. Bro. Thos. Sargant, seconded by W. Bro. H. Nuttall, and

Resolved,—That the supplementary report of the Committee on Credentials of Representatives and Proxies, be received and adopted.

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

In accordance with notice given, it was moved by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, seconded by R. W. Bro. T. C. Macnabb, and

Resolved,—That the sum of \$5,000 be taken from the general funds of Grand Lodge, and transferred to the fund of Benevolence, current account.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The M. W. the Grand Master appointed the following Brethren scrutineers of the ballot for Grand Officers, and elective members of the Board of General Purposes, viz., R. W. Bros. Hugh Murray, G. J. Waugh, and R. Hendry.

The Scrutineers having reported, the following brethren were declared duly elected office-bearers for the ensuing term, viz. :—

M. W. Bro.	Jas. A. Henderson,	Q. C., Kingston,	Grand Master.
R. W. "	James Moffat,	London,	Deputy Grand Master.
" "	David McLellan,	Hamilton,	Grand Senior Warden.
" "	John Walsh,	Ottawa,	" Junior Warden.
" "	Rev. John Gallaher,	Pitts Ferry,	" Chaplain.
" "	E. Mitchell,	Hamilton,	" Treasurer.
" "	James Greenfield,	Kingston,	" Registrar.
" "	J. J. Mason,	Hamilton,	" Secretary.

And by an open vote of Grand Lodge,

Bro. Geo. Smith, Guelph, Grand Tyler.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

The following brethren were nominated by the representatives of Lodges, as District Deputy Grand Masters for their respective Districts, and were approved by the M. W. the Grand Master, viz. :—

R. W. Bro.	T. C. Macnabb,	Chatham,	St. Clair	District.
"	"	R. B. Hungerford,	London,	London
"	"	T. B. Bain,	Tilsonburg,	Wilson
"	"	A. McLennan,	Stratford,	Huron
"	"	W. D. Hepburn,	Preston,	Wellington
"	"	J. M. Meakins,	Hamilton,	Hamilton
"	"	John W. Coy,	St. Catharines,	Niagara
"	"	T. Sargent,	Toronto,	Toronto
"	"	John Nettleton,	Collingwood,	Georgian
"	"	G. H. F. Dartnell,	Whitby,	Ontario
"	"	T. K. Ross, M. D.,	Odessa,	Prince Edward
"	"	R. T. Walkem,	Kingston,	St. Lawrence
"	"	Wm. Kerr,	Ottawa,	Ottawa

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

ELECTED MEMBERS.

- R. W. Bro. D. Spry, P. D. D. G. M., Toronto.
 " " C. D. Macdonnell, P. D. D. G. M., Peterborough.
 " " Donald Ross, P. D. D. G. M., Picton.
 " " Hy. Macpherson, P. G. S. W., Owen Sound.
 W. " David Glass, P. M., London.

APPOINTED MEMBERS.

FOR ONE YEAR.

- R. W. Bro. R. Hendry, P. D. D. G. M., Kingston.

FOR TWO YEARS.

- R. W. Bro. E. Allworth, P. D. G. M., Kingsville.
 " " J. Cascaden, P. D. D. G. M., Iona.
 " " P. J. Brown, P. D. D. G. M., Ingersoll.
 " " Hugh Murray, P. D. D. G. M., Hamilton.
 V. W. " J. B. Nixon, P. G. J. D., Toronto.

VOTES OF THANKS.

It was moved by M. W. Bro. Jas. Seymour, seconded by R. W. Bro. Jas. Moffat, and

Resolved,—That the cordial thanks of the Grand Lodge, are due, and are hereby heartily tendered to the Committee of Management of the Kingston Lodges, for the ample and satisfactory arrangements made for the holding of the present annual Communication.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, seconded by R. W. Bro. David McLellan, and

Resolved,—That the thanks of Grand Lodge be tendered to the Scrutineers of the ballot for the satisfactory manner in which they have discharged their duties.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

M. W. Bro. W. H. Weller, assisted by M. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, proceeded with the installation and investiture of the newly elected officers, who were proclaimed and saluted with the customary Masonic honors.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

At a subsequent date the M. W. the Grand Master, was pleased to notify the Grand Secretary of the following appointments to office for the ensuing year, viz. :—

V. W. Bro.	William Tytler, Guelph,	Grand Senior Deacon.
"	" Henry G. Lindsay, Mt. Brydges,	" Junior Deacon.
"	" Chas. E. Stewart, Bobcaygeon,	" Supt. of Works.
"	" Richard T. Coady, Toronto,	" Dir. of Ceremonies.
"	" Donald McPhie, Hamilton,	Asst. Grand Secretary.
"	" George C. Eden, Woodstock,	" " Dir. of Cer.
"	" Egerton R. Shepley, Leamington,	Grand Sword Bearer.
"	" James O. Emmett, Fonthill,	" Organist.
"	" Robert L. Hunter, Lucknow,	Asst. Grand Organist.
"	" Milton I. Beeman, Centreville,	Grand Pursuivant.
"	" John Sinclair, Petrolia,	Grand Steward.
"	" Thomas R. Powell, Lobo,	" "
"	" John C. Ross, Lynedoch,	" "
"	" Thos. Babb, Mitchell,	" "
"	" Hugh Hyndman, Pahnerston,	" "
"	" Lauchlin Leitch, St. Catharines,	" "
"	" Geo. W. Morrison, Aurora,	" "
"	" Wm. C. Dobie, P. A. Landing,	" "
"	" Archibald Davidson, Durham,	" "
"	" Philip Taylor, Oshawa,	" "
"	" Albert Chard, Sterling,	" "
"	" John G. Campbell, Perth	" "

TESTIMONIAL TO M. W. BRO. WELLER.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. John McLaren, seconded by R. W. Bro. Donald Ross, and

Resolved,—That the M. W. the Grand Master be requested to appoint a Committee to obtain a suitable testimonial to be presented to M. W. Bro. W. H. Weller, Past Grand Master, as a recognition of the eminent services rendered to the Craft by him, during his term of office.

Whereupon the M. W. the Grand Master was pleased to appoint upon the aforesaid Committee, R. W. Bros. Daniel Spry, Hugh Murray, and F. J. Menet.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS FOR NEXT ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

1. By R. W. Bro. Allan McLean.—That Clause 16, “of the Board of General Purposes,” in the Book of Constitution be amended by striking out the word “December,” and inserting therefor the word “May:” by erasing the words “after which” and by adding next after the words “each Lodge” the words “at least one week prior to the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.”

2. By R. W. Bro. the Rev. C. W. Paterson.—That the order of proceedings at the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge, include the attendance of Grand Lodge at Divine Service, at such time and place as the Grand Master and Grand Chaplain shall arrange.

3. By W. Bro. R. J. Hovenden,—That Clause 2 “of Regulations for the government of the Grand Lodge during the time of business,” be amended by inserting next after the words “each Past Master one vote,” the words “for each Lodge of which he is a member in good standing.”

4. By W. Bro. A. L. Riddel,—That Clause 8 “of the Grand Lodge” in the Book of Constitution, be expunged.

5. By W. Bro. David Glass,—That the name of the Grand Lodge be changed from that of “The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada,” to that of “The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Ontario,” or to such other name as may then be decided upon.

6. By M. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr,—Amendments to the Constitution, making provision for the re-distribution of Districts, and their erection into Provinces.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED.

The business of Grand Lodge being ended, it was closed at 5.30 o'clock, p. m., in *Ample Form*.

ATTEST.



J. J. Mason
Grand Secretary.

APPENDICES.

GRAND SECRETARY'S STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

Statement of moneys received by the Grand Secretary,
from the 1st day of January, to the 31st day of December,
A. D. 1878.

NAMES OF LODGES.	\$ cts.	NAMES OF LODGES.	\$ cts.
2 Niagara.....	28 00	52 Dalhousie.....	57 25
3 The Ancient St. John's	106 25	54 Vaughan.....	18 75
5 Sussex.....	71 50	56 Victoria.....	50 75
6 Barton.....	126 75	57 Harmony.....	9 50
7 Union.....	16 50	58 Doric.....	48 25
9 Union.....	150 00	61 Acacia.....	108 50
10 Norfolk.....	46 75	62 St. Andrew's.....	36 50
11 Moira.....	32 45	63 St. John's.....	71 75
14 True Britons.....	21 25	64 Kilwinning.....	93 25
15 St. George's.....	63 25	65 Rehoboam.....	132 00
16 St. Andrew's.....	99 00	66 Durham.....	52 50
17 St. John's.....	27 00	68 St. John's.....	31 00
18 Prince Edward.....	70 50	69 Stirling.....	97 50
20 St. John's.....	83 00	72 Alma.....	67 00
22 King Solomon's.....	126 25	73 St. James.....	30 00
23 Richmond.....	29 50	74 St. James.....	59 25
24 St. Francis.....	34 50	75 St. John's.....	125 25
25 Ionic.....	57 75	76 Oxford.....	75 50
26 Ontario.....	14 50	77 Faithful Brethren....	36 50
27 Strict Observance.....	138 75	78 King Hiram.....	35 00
28 Mount Zion.....	57 25	79 Simcoe.....	27 50
29 United.....	34 00	80 Albion.....	20 00
30 Composite.....	36 00	81 St. John's.....	56 50
31 Jerusalem.....	21 50	82 St. John's.....	21 25
32 Amity.....	60 00	83 Beaver.....	30 75
33 Goderich.....	38 25	85 Rising Sun.....	22 25
34 Thistle.....	181 75	86 Wilson.....	149 00
35 St. John's.....	25 75	87 Markham Union.....	20 75
36 Welland.....	35 25	88 St. George's.....	60 75
37 King Hiram.....	42 75	89 King Hiram.....	26 00
39 Mt. Zion.....	54 00	90 Manito.....	80 50
40 St. John's.....	248 25	91 Colborne.....	60 00
41 St. George's.....	50 00	92 Catarqui.....	99 00
42 St. George's.....	31 75	93 Northern Light.....	90 00
43 King Solomon's.....	75 00	95 Ridout.....	2 00
44 St. Thomas.....	125 75	96 Corinthian.....	56 00
45 Brant.....	51 75	99 Tuscan.....	21 75
46 Wellington.....	22 00	100 Valley.....	85 74
47 Great Western.....	97 25	101 Corinthian.....	62 25
48 Madoc.....	86 00	103 Maple Leaf.....	76 75
50 Consecon.....	20 25	104 St. John's.....	42 25

GRAND SECRETARY'S ACCOUNT.—[Continued.]

NAMES OF LODGES.	\$ cts.	NAMES OF LODGES.	\$ cts.
105 St. Mark's.....	27 50	177 The Builders.....	54 25
106 Burford.....	52 00	178 Plattsville.....	26 25
107 St. Paul's.....	101 75	179 Bothwell.....	16 50
108 Blenheim.....	13 00	180 Speed.....	66 15
109 Albion.....	26 75	181 Oriental.....	36 75
110 Central.....	54 00	183 Prince Albert.....	50 75
111 Morpeth.....	14 50	184 Old Light.....	60 50
112 Maitland.....	56 50	185 Enniskillen.....	23 75
113 Wilson.....	36 75	189 Filius Viduæ.....	17 75
114 Hope.....	33 00	190 Belmont.....	50 25
115 Ivy.....	98 75	192 Orillia.....	76 50
116 Cassia.....	12 50	193 Scotland.....	23 75
119 Maple Leaf.....	42 25	194 Petrolia.....	12 50
121 Doric.....	38 00	195 The Tuscan.....	18 75
122 Renfrew.....	56 25	196 Madawaska.....	15 50
123 The Belleville.....	58 25	198 White Oak.....	60 75
125 Cornwall.....	56 25	200 St. Alban's.....	16 25
126 Golden Rule.....	14 50	203 Irvine.....	34 00
127 Franck.....	22 25	205 New Dominion.....	28 75
128 Pembroke.....	22 75	207 Lancaster.....	76 00
129 The Rising Sun.....	18 00	209a St. John's.....	117 50
133 Lebanon Forest.....	35 00	209 Evergreen.....	7 00
135 St. Clair.....	53 00	210 Hawkesbury.....	10 00
137 Pythagoras.....	102 75	212 Elysian.....	14 25
139 Lebanon.....	55 50	213 Dominion.....	23 00
141 Tudor.....	50 75	214 Craig.....	59 34
143 Friendly Brothers.....	86 75	215 Lake.....	42 00
144 Tecumseh.....	68 00	216 Harris.....	14 20
145 J. B. Hall.....	46 25	217 Frederick.....	24 50
146 Prince of Wales.....	19 00	218 Stevenson.....	53 50
147 Mississippi.....	20 50	219 Credit.....	32 75
148 Civil Service.....	51 48	220 Zeredatha.....	49 00
149 Erie.....	24 75	221 Mountain.....	75 75
150 Hastings.....	56 00	222 Marmora.....	5 00
151 The Grand River.....	43 25	223 Norwood.....	33 21
154 Irving.....	33 50	224 Zurich.....	14 50
155 Peterboro'.....	39 60	225 Bernard.....	38 25
156 York.....	22 00	228 Prince Arthur.....	13 50
157 Simpson.....	29 00	229 Ionic.....	54 50
158 Alexandra.....	24 50	230 Kerr.....	19 25
159 Goodwood.....	60 75	231 Lodge of Fidelity....	16 50
164 Star in the East.....	36 25	232 Cameron.....	27 25
165 Burlington.....	35 75	233 Doric.....	41 00
166 Wentworth.....	21 50	234 Beaver.....	39 75
168 Merritt.....	41 50	235 Aldworth.....	41 00
169 Macnab.....	59 75	236 Manitoba.....	17 25
170 Britannia.....	17 75	237 Vienna.....	14 00
171 Prince of Wales.....	19 68	238 Havelock.....	40 50
172 Ayr.....	40 00	239 Tweed.....	22 00
174 Walsingham.....	60 00	241 Quinte.....	32 25
176 Spartan.....	21 50	242 Macoy.....	31 75

GRAND SECRETARY'S ACCOUNT.—[Continued.]

NAMES OF LODGES.	\$ cts.	NAMES OF LODGES.	\$ cts.
243 St. George.....	31 75	304 Minerva.....	16 00
247 Ashlar.....	84 25	305 Humber.....	46 00
248 Eureka.....	19 25	306 Durham.....	46 00
249 Caledonian.....	23 75	307 Arkona.....	49 25
250 Thistle.....	27 50	308 Grafton.....	37 50
253 Minden.....	64 00	309 Morning Star.....	30 75
254 Clifton.....	76 00	311 Blackwood.....	17 75
255 Sydenham.....	14 00	312 Pnyx.....	67 00
256 Farran's Point.....	24 25	313 Clementi.....	15 00
257 Galt.....	25 37	314 Blair.....	62 50
258 Guelph.....	68 25	316 Doric.....	79 25
259 Springfield.....	32 50	317 The Hiram.....	32 25
260 Washington.....	10 25	318 Wilmot.....	11 50
261 Oak Branch.....	27 00	319 Hiram.....	11 75
262 Harriston.....	37 25	321 Walker.....	64 75
263 Forest.....	26 50	322 North Star.....	18 00
264 Chaudiere.....	51 00	323 Alvinston.....	61 75
265 Patterson.....	48 75	324 Temple.....	58 75
266 Northern Light.....	40 00	325 Orono.....	28 25
267 Parthenon.....	54 75	326 Zetland.....	67 50
268 Verulam.....	32 75	327 The Hammond.....	8 50
269 Brougham Union.....	42 00	328 Ionic.....	37 25
270 Cedar.....	25 75	329 King Solomon's.....	29 50
271 Wellington.....	15 25	330 Corinthian.....	63 50
272 Seymour.....	36 75	331 Fordwich.....	6 75
274 Kent.....	40 75	332 Stratford.....	45 00
276 Teeswater.....	71 50	333 Prince Arthur.....	23 25
277 Seymour.....	19 75	334 Prince Arthur.....	12 00
278 Mystic.....	45 00	335 Langton.....	13 50
279 New Hope.....	18 75	336 Highgate.....	19 75
280 Mount Sinai.....	35 50	337 Myrtle.....	34 00
281 Thorne.....	9 00	339 Orient.....	70 75
282 Lorne.....	23 75	340 St. John's.....	10 00
283 Eureka.....	18 00	341 Bruce.....	16 25
284 St. John's.....	12 50	343 Georgina.....	51 75
285 Seven Star.....	17 25	344 Merrill.....	52 75
286 Wingham.....	45 25	345 Nilestown.....	86 25
287 Shuniah.....	101 75	346 Occident.....	106 25
289 Doric.....	40 00	347 Mercer.....	64 50
290 Leamington.....	36 25	348 Georgian.....	16 50
291 Dufferin.....	28 00	349 Elgin.....	34 75
292 Robertson.....	34 50	350 Port Elgin.....	23 50
293 The Royal Sol. Mother	12 75	351 St. Mary's.....	18 50
295 Conestogo.....	76 25	352 Granite.....	61 25
296 Temple.....	38 25	353 Excelsior.....	63 25
297 Preston.....	21 50	354 Brock.....	64 50
299 Victoria.....	36 75	355 Clandeboye.....	40 50
300 Mount Olivet.....	58 00	356 River Park.....	8 00
301 Hanover.....	30 00	357 Waterdown.....	51 00
302 St. David's.....	28 25	358 Delaware Valley.....	8 00
303 Blyth.....	28 75	359 Victoria.....	90 75

GRAND SECRETARY'S ACCOUNT.—[Continued.]

NAMES OF LODGES.	\$ cts.	NAMES OF LODGES.	\$ cts.
360 Muskoka.....	21 00	U.D. Palmer.....	20 00
361 Waverley.....	67 75	" Unity.....	20 00
363 Frontenac.....	26 25	Interest, Gen. Fund.....	2,825 07
364 Dufferin.....	13 00	" Asylum "	422 00
366 Euclid.....	21 00	Past Masters' Certificates..	19 00
367 St. George.....	36 00	Dispensations.....	33 00
368 Salem.....	41 00	Sundries.....	6 60
369 Mimico.. ..	32 00		
U.D. Harmony.....	20 00	Total,.....	\$16,570 95
" Prince of Wales	20 00		

GRAND SECRETARY'S STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

Statement of payments made by the Grand Secretary to the Grand
Treasurer, from the 1st day of January to the 31st
day of December, A. D. 1878.

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1878. Dec. 31—To receipts during the year.....	\$ cts. 16,570 79
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	\$ cts.		\$ cts.
Feb.		2—By Gr. Treas.	1,600 00
Mar.	30—	" "	2,000 00
April	9—	" "	1,057 00
May	2—	" "	774 37
June	29—	" "	2,222 57
July	22—	" "	1,000 00
	23—	" "	500 00
Aug.	20—	" "	800 00
	30—	" "	700 00
Oct.	3—	" "	1,000 00
	12—	" "	2,257 20
Nov.	2—	" "	774 37
Dec.	10—	" "	700 00
	27—	" "	700 00
	31—	" "	1,485 08

\$16,570 79	\$16,570 79
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DISTRIBUTION OF MONEYS RECEIVED.

Certificates.....	\$ 2,686 00
Dues.....	8,154 75
Fees.....	1,537 25
Dispensations.....	276 00
Warrants.....	130 00
Constitutions.....	502 76
Interest on General Fund.....	2,825 07
Interest on Asylum Fund.....	422 00
Past Masters' Certificates.....	19 00
Re-print of Proceedings.....	11 36
Sundries.....	6 60
Total.....	<u>\$16,570 79</u>

GRAND TREASURER'S STATEMENTS.

GENERAL FUND.

The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in account with E. MITCHELL, Grand Treasurer. CR.

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1878.		\$	cts.	1878.		By Balance per Balance Sheet, 31st Dec, 1877.	\$	cts.
Jan'y	3	To pd. Grand Master, half-yearly grant for expenses to 31st Dec., 1877.	250 00	Jan.	2	do	27 847 31	
"	"	Mrs. W. M. Wilson, quarterly allowance to 31st Dec., 1877.	75 00	Feb.	"	Grand Secretary	1,600 00	
"	15	Miss Wilson, quarterly allowance to 31st Dec., 1877.	75 00	March	30	do	2,000 00	
Feb'y	20	Dec., 1877.	75 00	May	2	do	300 00	
"	20	William Bruce, engrossing warrants.	11 50	June	29	do	2,153 25	
"	20	Expenses Board Meeting at Kingston.	395 50	July	22	do	1,000 00	
"	20	Grand Secretary, balance incidentals to 31st Dec., 1877.	50 24	"	23	do	500 00	
"	20	Grand Secretary, on account incidentals, to 31st Aug., 1877.	200 00	Aug.	20	do	800 00	
"	21	Ennis & Stirton for printing circulars.	77 00	Oct.	31	do	700 00	
"	21	Richard Haigh, binding, etc.	5 75	"	12	do	1,000 00	
"	22	Bunting, Gillies & Co., for stationery.	29 00	Nov.	2	do	200 00	
"	22	W. W. Sumner, pigeon holes in Grand Secretary's office.	12 50	Dec.	10	do	300 00	
"	22	Copp, Clark & Co., certificates, &c.	335 75	"	27	do	700 00	
"	25	For jewels, for Royal Solomon Mother Lodge, No. 293.	100 00	"	31	do	1,365 47	
"	25	J. B. Traves, printing proceedings, 1877.	285 00					
March 15	"	Dues Lodge 254 for three years, ending 31st Dec., 1877, remitted.	106 25					
"	31	Grand Secretary, salary to 31st March, 1878.	4 00					
"	31	Grand Sec'y Asst. "	200 00					
"	31	Hamilton Masonic Hall Association, rent Grand Sec'y office to 31st March.	43 75					
"	31	Mrs. T. B. Harris, quarterly allowance to 31st March, 1878.	75 00					

To amount carried forward. \$2,728 14

By amount carried forward. \$41,171 03

GENERAL FUND.—(Continued).

	1877		\$	cts.
April 8	To pd. Miss Mary Wilson, quarterly allowance to	27	28	14
" 8	31st March, 1878	75	00	
" 29	Mrs. W. M. Wilson, quarterly allowance to	75	00	
June 29	31st March, 1878	400	00	
" 29	Grand Secretary, salary to 30th June, 1878.	200	00	
" 29	Grand Secy's Asst. "			
" 29	Hamilton Masonic Hall Association rent	43	75	
" 29	Grand Secy office, to 30th June, 1878.			
" 29	Mrs. T. B. Harris, quarterly allowance to	75	00	
July 3	30th June, 1878			
" 3	Mrs. W. M. Wilson, quarterly allowance to	75	00	
" 3	30th June, 1878			
" 26	Miss Mary Wilson, quarterly allowance to	75	00	
" 26	30th June, 1878			
" 12	Grand Master, half-yearly grant for ex-	250	00	
Sept. 12	penses, to 30th June, 1878.			
" 20	Transferred to Benevolent Fund, current	7,000	00	
" 20	account, by vote of Grand Lodge.			
" 20	W. W. Sumners, for cupboard and book-	35	00	
" 20	case, Grand Secretary office.			
" 20	Times Printing Co., printing semi-annual	62	00	
" 20	returns, etc.			
" 20	Times Printing Co., report on Foreign	240	00	
" 20	Correspondence, 1876			
" 21	Times Printing Co., 1,500 copies of Con-	225	00	
" 21	stitution	19	00	
" 21	William Bruce, engrossing warrants.	55	00	
" 21	Ennis & Sturton, casing & lettering "cere-	42	25	
" 21	monies"			
" 21	Ennis & Sturton, printing sundry circulars	42	75	
" 21	" particulars railway ar-			
" 21	rangements and sundries			
" 21	Jas. Reid, repairs to furniture in Grand	6	46	
" 21	Secretary's office			
" 28	To amount carried forward	\$	11,724	85
	By amount brought forward	\$	41,171	03

GENERAL FUND.—(Continued).

1878.	To amount brought forward	\$ cts.
		14,121 25
Dec. 31—To pd. Miss Mary Wilson, quarterly allowance to		
" " " 31st Dec., 1878.....		75 00
" " " Grand Secretary, salary to 31st Dec., 1878		400 00
" " " Grand Secy's Asst. "		200 00
" " " Hamilton Masonic Hall Association, rent		
" " " to 31st Dec., 1878		43 75
" " " Grand Master, half-yearly grant for ex-		
" " " penses, to 31st Dec., 1878		250 00
" " " Transferred to Benevolent Fund Invest-		
" " " ment Account, 10% receipts of 1878....		1,657 07
" " " Balance as per balance sheet.....		24,423 96
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		\$41,171 03

E. MITCHELL, *Grand Treasurer.*

BENEVOLENT FUND.—Current Account.

The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in account with E. Mitchell, Grand Treasurer.

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		1878.		1879.			
		\$ cts.					
Jan'y 10—	Topd. Bro Wm. McNaughton.....	20	00	Jan'y 1—	By Balance as per Balance Sheet, 31st Dec. 1877..	2,163	71
Feb'y 20	" " Board of Relief, Hamilton.....	75	00	April 9	" " Grand Secretary, Int. on Dominion Stock..	871	20
" 25	" " Mrs. Amos W. Cron.....	20	00	May 2	" " " " " " " "	449	37
" 25	" " Mrs. Thos. W. Clegg.....	15	00	June 29	" " " " Bank Acct. to date..	64	32
" 25	" " Bro. Joseph Newbold.....	20	00	Aug. 31	" " Error in Computation of Interest on Bank		
" 25	" " Bro. Reuben Martin.....	25	00		Account.....	16	08
" 25	" " Bro. Wm. Gammoek.....	20	00	Sept. 12	" " From General Fund by vote of Gd. Lodge..	7,000	00
" 25	" " Mrs. Edward Lewis.....	20	00	Oct. 12	" " Grand Secretary, Int. on Dominion Stock..	871	20
" 25	" " Mrs. John Hortop.....	30	00	Nov. 2	" " " " " " " "	449	37
" 25	" " Bro. David B. Pringle.....	20	00	" 31	" " Bank Acct. to date..	103	53
" 25	" " Mrs. Wm. McGregor.....	20	00				
" 25	" " Mrs. W. D. H. Hill.....	20	00				
" 25	" " Mrs. Alex. Dow.....	20	00				
" 25	" " Mrs. M. J. Salmoni.....	20	00				
" 25	" " Mrs. Thos. Lister.....	20	00				
" 27	" " Board of Relief, Kingston.....	30	00				
" 27	" " Mrs. Thomas Sproule.....	30	00				
" 27	" " Mrs. Wm. Watson.....	20	00				
" 27	" " Mrs. John Taylor.....	20	00				
" 27	" " Mrs. Charles Pope.....	20	00				
" 27	" " Mrs. Alex. McIntyre.....	20	00				
" 27	" " Mrs. James Miller.....	20	00				
" 28	" " Mrs. Alex. Judd.....	30	00				
" 28	" " Bro. C. McGaffery.....	20	00				
" 28	" " Mrs. John S. Edgar.....	20	00				
" 28	" " Bro. C. Fry.....	20	00				
" 28	" " Mrs. Benj. Stacey.....	20	00				
" 28	" " Mrs. R. B. Killock.....	20	00				
" 28	" " Miss Annie Price.....	20	00				
" 28	" " Board of Relief, Stratford.....	25	00				
" 28	" " Mrs. James Lindsay.....	20	00				
" 28	" " Mrs. W. B. Galloway.....	20	00				
" 28	" " Mrs. James E. Keenan.....	20	00				

BENEVOLENT FUND.—(Continued).

		1878.		1878.	
		\$ cts.		\$ cts.	
Feb'y 28—To rd.	To amount brought forward	769 00		11,988 78	
March 1	Mrs. Joseph Stopplehen.....	20 00			
"	Mrs. Philander Smith.....	20 00			
"	Bro. Wm. McNaughton.....	20 00			
"	Mrs. R. C. Benedict.....	20 00			
"	Mrs. Jas. W. Andrews.....	20 00			
"	Mrs. Wm. Baker.....	20 00			
"	Bro. Joseph E. Taylor.....	20 00			
"	Mrs. David Perkins.....	20 00			
"	Board of Relief, Peterboro'.....	25 00			
"	Mrs. Richard Reading.....	20 00			
"	Orphan of Bro. S. Smith.....	20 00			
"	Mrs. James J. Carter.....	20 00			
"	Mrs. John W. Cox.....	20 00			
"	Mrs. A. Goldsmith.....	20 00			
"	Mrs. John Ross.....	20 00			
"	Bro. A. T. Huel.....	20 00			
"	Mrs. W. H. Hand.....	20 00			
"	Mrs. Susan B. Jackson.....	20 00			
"	Mrs. Mary Jane Malone.....	20 00			
"	Bro. Edward Tighe.....	20 00			
"	Bro James Wilsch.....	20 00			
"	Board of Relief, Toronto.....	75 00			
"	Mrs. Francis Nixon.....	25 00			
"	Bro. G. L. All n.....	25 00			
"	Mrs Wm. Jolly.....	20 00			
"	Mrs. Par r.....	30 00			
"	Mrs. Q. P. Wood.....	40 00			
"	Mrs. B. C. Davey.....	20 00			
"	Mrs. H. L. Turner.....	20 00			
"	Mrs. Cornelius Harper.....	20 00			
"	Mrs. James A. Sutherland.....	20 00			
"	Mrs. John C. Richards.....	20 00			
"	Orphans of Bro. J. H. Moat.....	20 00			
"	Mrs. James McDowell.....	20 00			
To amount carried forward		\$1,550 00		\$11,988 78	

By amount brought forward

BENEVOLENT FUND. — (Continued).

1878.		1878.	
		\$ cts.	
March 5	To amount brought forward	1550	00
" 5	Mrs. James O. L. Gibson	20	00
" 5	Bro. George Schryver	20	00
" 6	Orphans of Bro. A. Craib	20	00
" 6	" Bro. R. Booth	20	00
" 7	" Bro. Robt. Gott	20	00
" 7	Mrs. John Hilton	25	00
" 7	Bro. John Charlton	25	00
" 7	Mrs. James A. Preston	25	00
" 7	Bro. James Bowman	20	00
" 7	Mrs. Thomas Mackie	20	00
" 8	Mrs. Alex. S. Allen	20	00
" 8	Bro. S. A. J. Donovan	30	00
" 9	Mrs. R. Hockridge	30	00
" 9	Bro. James N. Keefer	20	00
" 12	Mrs. Donald McCallum	25	00
" 12	Mrs. James F. Quackenbush	20	00
" 15	Board of Relief, Quelfh	25	00
" 15	Mrs. Wm. Coekell	25	00
" 15	Mrs. Wm. Sweeney	20	00
" 18	Bro. David Barclay	30	00
" 18	Mrs. J. R. Gill	30	00
" 18	Mrs. Wm. McClelland	20	00
" 18	Mrs. J. W. Ferguson	20	00
" 18	Mrs. Wm. McCadden	20	00
" 18	Mrs. R. L. Denoird	30	00
" 22	Mrs. John Kestevan	20	00
" 22	Mrs. George Snelgrove	20	00
" 22	Mrs. P. Patterson	20	00
" 22	Mrs. Edward Burge	20	00
" 22	Mrs. John Maybee	20	00
" 22	Mrs. John Hemphill	15	00
" 22	Mrs. Stephen Kneeshaw	20	00
" 31	Mrs. William Chisholm	20	00
" 31	Mrs. T. W. Davey	25	00
To amount carried forward		\$2295 00	
By amount brought forward		\$ 11,988 78	

By amount carried forward,.....\$11,988 78

BENEVOLENT FUND.—(Continued)

1878.		1878.	
		To amount brought forward	\$ cts.
March 31—	To pd. Bro. Lewis Hessel.....	22 95	00
April 8	" Mrs. R. Lawtson.....	25 00	
8	" Mrs. Thomas Kelly.....	20 00	
8	" Mrs. John James Stewart.....	20 00	
8	" Mrs. James H. Wright.....	20 00	
8	" Mrs. Robert Melke.....	20 00	
8	" Bro. Jas. Sutherland.....	20 00	
24	" Mrs. Thomas G. Hurst.....	20 00	
24	" Mrs. F. Bremer.....	20 00	
May 2	" Board of Relief, Ottawa.....	20 00	
2	" Board of Relief, Ottawa, Funeral of Bro. Reynolds.....	50 00	
2	" Mrs. Donald Sutherland.....	30 00	
2	" Mrs. J. M. Horsey.....	25 00	
2	" Mrs. John McDowell.....	20 00	
2	" Board of Relief, London.....	20 00	
2	" Mrs. C. Benedict.....	75 00	
2	" Mrs. Cyrus Riggs.....	20 00	
2	" Mrs. Ormond Skinner.....	20 00	
June 29	" Mrs. E. J. Andrews.....	20 00	
29	" Mrs. Hugh Moore.....	20 00	
29	" Mrs. George Smith.....	20 00	
29	" Mrs. T. B. Howells.....	20 00	
July 15	" Mrs. W. W. Pringle.....	30 00	
Sept. 25	" Mrs. Joseph Newbold.....	20 00	
26	" Board of Relief, London.....	100 00	
26	" Bro. David Curtis.....	50 00	
26	" Board of Relief, Galt.....	30 00	
26	" Mrs. Wm. Watson.....	20 00	
27	" Mrs. Jas. O. L. Gibson.....	3 00	
27	" Mrs. Robert John Yarnold.....	30 00	
27	" Bro. Leonard Tuttle.....	30 00	
27	" Mrs. Thomas Clegg.....	20 00	
27	" Orphans of T. G. Fowler.....	20 00	
		To amount carried forward.....	\$3220 00
		By amount brought forward.....	\$11,988 78

BENEVOLENT FUND.—(Continue d).

1878.		1878.	
		By amount brought forward	
		\$ cts.	
Oct.	2—To pd. Bro. Louis Hessel	4360	00
	" " M s. Thomas Shroule	30	00
	" " Board of Relief, Stratford	30	00
	" " Mrs. Neil McDougal	30	00
	" " Bro. R. C. Benedict	30	00
	" " Mrs. Thomas Hostettler	30	00
	" " Mrs. William McWhie	30	00
	" " Mrs. John E. Hulbert	30	00
	" " Board of Relief, Ottawa	150	00
	" " Mrs. William B. Galway	30	00
	" " Mrs. John Hilton	30	00
	" " Mrs. Donald Sutherland	30	00
	" " Bro. Edward Tighe	25	00
	" " Mrs. Richard Howard	25	00
	" " Mrs. John Thompson	25	00
	" " Mrs. Alexander Low	25	00
	" " Mrs. William Hill	20	00
	" " Mrs. Alexander S. McIntyre	40	00
	" " Bro. John B. Benwell	40	00
	" " Miss Harriet Steele	40	00
	" " Mrs. Edward Burge	30	00
	" " Board of Relief, Guelph	30	00
	" " Bro. R. C. Haines	30	00
	" " Mrs. Jennie Kolbin	30	00
	" " Board of Relief, St. Thomas	30	00
	" " Mrs. John H. Hemphill	25	00
	" " Mrs. John Mercer	30	00
	" " Mrs. Donald McCallum	25	00
	" " Mrs. James E. Keenab	30	00
	" " Mrs. John Harvey	30	00
	" " Mrs. Thomas Muckle	25	00
	" " Mrs. S. W. J. Andrews	20	00
	" " Mrs. Charles Gordon	30	00
	" " Bro. Charles McCaffray	20	00
To amount carried forward		\$5,460 00	
By amount brought forward		\$11,988 78	

BENEVOLENT FUND.—(Continued).

		1878.	1878.	
			\$	cts.
Oct.	11—To pd.	To amount brought forward.....	630	00
	11	Mrs. Robert Meikle.....	20	00
	11	Grant to yellow fever sufferers, Tennessee.....	500	00
	11	" " " " " Mississippi.....	500	00
	12	Mrs. Nicholas O'Camb.....	25	00
	12	Mrs. J. J. Carter.....	25	00
	12	Mrs. Wm. Sweeney.....	25	00
	12	Mrs. Wm. Cockill.....	25	00
	12	Bro. Elmer J. Halliday.....	20	00
	12	Mrs. J. W. Ferguson.....	20	00
	12	Mrs. John S. Edgar.....	25	00
	12	Bro. Samuel Chubbuck.....	25	00
	14	Mrs. Geo. Walker.....	30	00
	14	Mrs. Wm. Allen.....	30	00
	14	Mrs. Wm. S. Peckhaver.....	20	00
	14	Mrs. Dougall McLellan.....	25	00
	14	Bro. Joseph R. Taylor.....	30	00
	15	Mrs. Geo. W. Shrayver.....	20	00
	17	Mrs. Wm. Chisholm.....	20	00
	18	Mrs. John Wesley Colver.....	30	00
	18	Mrs. Andrew Muir.....	30	00
	18	Mrs. James H. Wright.....	20	00
	18	Mrs. Chichester.....	20	00
	19	Mrs. Robert T. Peebles.....	30	00
	21	Mrs. John C. Richards.....	30	00
	23	Mrs. Richard Reading.....	20	00
	23	Mrs. John Reald.....	30	00
	23	Mrs. Benj. Stacey.....	30	00
	23	Mrs. Arch. Dunlop.....	40	00
	23	Orphans of Robt. Gott.....	30	00
	24	Miss Annie Price.....	25	00
	23	Mrs. James Titton.....	25	00
	26	Mrs. John Bracken.....	30	00
	26	Orphans of John Todd.....	20	00
	26	Mrs. Thomas W. Davey.....	25	00
		By amount carried forward.....	8,460	00
			\$	cts.
		By amount brought forward.....	11,988	78

BENEVOLENT FUND—Continued.

1878.		1878.		By amount brought forward.....		\$ cts.	
Oct.	26	To amount brought forward.....	\$ 8450 00				
	"	W. M. Goodwood Lodge, 159, Richmond.....	50 00				
	26	Board of Relief, Kingston.....	50 00				
	26	B o Daniel Graves.....	50 00				
	26	Mrs. Ormand Skinner.....	20 00				
Nov.	1	Mrs. John M. Horsey.....	25 00				
	1	Mrs. C. S. Harper.....	20 00				
	2	Mrs. Chester G. B. nedict.....	20 00				
	2	Mrs. George Smith.....	25 00				
	5	Orphans of W. H. Patterson.....	40 00				
	5	Bro. John Charlton.....	25 00				
	25	Mrs. John Wright.....	25 00				
	25	Mrs. J. R. Gill.....	20 00				
	25	Mrs. John Kesteven.....	30 00				
	25	Mrs. C. Fry.....	25 00				
Dec.	25	Orphans of W. Littlefield.....	40 00				
	25	Mrs. Thos. Smith.....	30 00				
	25	Mrs. James Lindsay.....	20 00				
	25	Mrs. John Maybee.....	25 00				
	25	Mrs. E. J. Andrews.....	25 00				
	10	Mrs. George Snellgrove.....	20 00				
	10	Mrs. Hugh Moore.....	20 00				
	10	Mrs. Peter Patterson.....	25 00				
	10	Mrs. W. W. Reid.....	40 00				
	10	Mrs. F. H. Brilmer.....	30 00				
10	Mrs. W. W. Pringle.....	30 00					
31	Balance as per Balance Sheet.....	2308 78					
Total.....			\$11,988 78				

\$11,988 78

GENERAL ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

From 1st January to 31st December, 1878.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Cash in Bank, 1st January, 1878.....	\$ 3,828 54	General Purposes.....	\$ 6,940 00
Received by the Grand Secretary during the		Benevolence.....	10,230 00
year, and paid over to the Grand Treasurer	16,570 79	Jewels for Royal Sol. Mother Lodge, No. 293	100 00
		Cash in Canadian Bank of Commerce, 31st	
		December, 1878.....	3,129 33
	<u>\$20,399 33</u>		<u>\$20,399 33</u>

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1878.

DR.

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, in Account with
E. MITCHELL, Grand Treasurer.

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	\$	cts.		\$	cts.
Stocks, Balance 31st Dec., 1877.			General Fund.....		24,423 96
General Fund and Benevolence Investment Fund..	\$47,848 33		Asylum Fund: Balance 31st December, 1877.....	\$ 7,867 65	
Asylum Fund.....	7,200 00		• Add Interest collected.....	422 00	
		55,048 33			8,289 65
Canadian Bank of Commerce, Hamilton, as per Bank Book.....		3,129 33	Benevolence Investment Account:		
			Balance 31st Dec., 1877.....	20,998 20	
			Add: Ten per cent. Gross Receipts, 1878.....	1,657 07	
			Benevolence, Current Account....		22,655 27
					2,808 78
					<u>\$58,177 66</u>

RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES, AS AT 24th JUNE, 1879.

Lodges marked () hold their Installation of Officers on Festival of St. John the Evangelist; all others on that of John the Baptist.*

NO.	LODGE.	WHERE HELD.	NIGHT OF MEETING.	W. MASTER.	SECRETARY.
2	Niagara.....	Niagara.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon, monthly	E. H. Thompson..	F. E. Cryslar.
3	*The Anc. St. John's	Kingston.....	First Thursday.....	H. Nuttall.....	J. Sutherland.
5	*Sussex.....	Brockville....	Wednesday on or before f. moon..	W. H. Jackson....	Alex. Stewart.
6	Barton.....	Hamilton.....	Second Wednesday.....	Colin Munro.....	T. Clappison.
7	Union.....	(Grimsbv.....	Thursday on or before f. moon..	E. E. Loosley.....	Wm Forbes.
9	*Union.....	Napanee.....	Friday on or before full moon..	Wm. Robinson....	D. G. Burger.
10	*Norfolk.....	Simcoe.....	Tuesday on or before full moon	Geo F. Counter..	H. N. Courtlandt.
11	Moir.....	Belleville....	Wednesday before full moon...	J. J. Farley.....	Arthur McGinnis.
14	*True Britons.....	Pertl.....	First Monday.....	Geo. Finlay.....	C. T. Chamberlain.
15	St. George's.....	St. Catharines	Tuesday on or before full moon	J. D. Christie....	Saml A. Dougan.
16	*St. Andrew's.....	Toronto.....	Second Tuesday.....	James S. Lovell...	Wm. Anderson.
17	St. John's.....	Cobourg.....	Monday on or before full moon..	Thomas Battell...	E. M. Nixon.
18	*Prince Edward..	Pictou.....	Thursday on or before f. moon .	John H. Murney...	Wm. Smeaton.
20	*St. John's.....	London.....	Second Tuesday.....	Levi Hall.....	M. D. Dawson.
22	*King Solomon's..	Toronto.....	Second Thursday.....	H. Bickford.....	Wilber Grant.
23	Richmond.....	Richmond Hill	Monday on or before full moon..	Isaac Crosby.....	Thos. McMahon.
24	*St. Francis.....	Smith's Falls.	Friday on or before full moon..	Thos. H. Johnston	S. Moag.
25	*Ionic.....	Toronto.....	First Tuesday.....	A. J. Robertson...	A. G. M. Spragge.
26	*Ontario.....	Port Hope.....	Third Thursday.....	Jacob Hoffman...	James Evans.
27	*Strict Observance	Hamilton.....	Third Tuesday.....	J. M. Meakins....	F. F. Dalley.
28	*Mount Zion.....	Kemptville...	Wednesday before full moon...	W. H. Bottum....	Wm. Thompson.
29	*United.....	Brighton ..	Thursday on or before f. moon..	Ira B. Thayer.....	W. A. Mayhew.
30	*Composite.....	Whitby.....	First Thursday.....	Chas. King.....	Robt. Willis.
31	*Jerusalem.....	Bowmanville.	Wednesday on or before f. moon	James Fielding	Wm. Wright.
32	*Amity, &c.....	Dunnville.....	Wednesday on or after f. moon	Samuel Waltho...	Robert Nimmo.

RETURN OF SUBORDINATE LODGES, AS AT 24th JUNE, 1879—Continued.

NO.	LODGE.	WHERE HELD.	NIGHT OF MEETING.	W. MASTER.	SECRETARY.
33	*Goderich.....	Goderich.....	First Wednesday.....monthly	Henry Cooke.....	Wm. Dickson
34	*Thistle.....	Amherstburg.....	Tuesday before full moon.....	Geo. Middleditch..	George Green
35	St. John's.....	Cayuga.....	Thursday on or after full moon	John A. Hoshal....	Thos. Bridger
36	Welland.....	Fonthill.....	Thursday on or before full moon	Joshua Brasford...	D. J. McAlpine
37	*King Hiram.....	Ingersoll.....	Tuesday on or before full moon	C. H. Slawson.....	Jeffers Fawcett
38	*Trent.....	Trenton.....	Tuesday before full moon.....	Henry W. Day.....	Isaac Nelson
39	*Mount Zion.....	Brooklin.....	Tuesday on or before full moon	F. Warren.....	James Walker
40	*St. John's.....	Hamilton.....	Third Thursday.....	Albert Pain.....	James A. Malcolm
41	*St. George's.....	Kingsville.....	Thursday on or before full moon	Edward Allworth..	Lewis Malott
42	*St. George's.....	London.....	First Wednesday.....	A. S. Murray.....	James Priddis
43	King Solomon's.....	Woodstock.....	Tuesday on or before full moon	R. M. Revell.....	Geo. Middleton
44	*St. Thomas.....	St. Thomas.....	First Thursday.....	W. E. Idsardi.....	A. J. Clark
45	Brant.....	Brantford.....	Tuesday on or before full moon	Wm. Watt.....	Geo. Lindley
46	*Wellington.....	Chatham.....	First Monday.....	Fred. Bates.....	James Birch
47	*Great Western...	Windsor.....	Thursday on or before full moon	W. F. Miller.....	Donald Grant, p.t.
48	*Madoc.....	Madoc.....	Tuesday on or before full moon	J. S. Loomis, M.D..	S. D. Ross
50	*Consecon.....	Consecon.....	Friday on or before full moon..	T. H. Thornton....	G. J. Waddell
51	*Corinthian.....	Grahamville..	Tuesday on or before full moon	John Bell.....	Alex. F. Campbell
52	Dalhousie.....	Ottawa.....	First Tuesday.....	E. D. Parlow.....	G. B. Greene
54	*Vaughan.....	Maple.....	Tuesday on or before full moon	C. H. Keffer.....	Leeds Richardson
55	*Merrickville.....	Merrickville..	Tuesday after full moon.....	Hugh McGuirl.....	R. Soper
56	Victoria.....	Sarnia.....	Tuesday on or before full moon	E. A. Vidal.....	John J. Clement
57	*Harmony.....	Binbrook.....	Monday after full moon.....	James Russell.....	John Brown, jr
58	*Doric.....	Ottawa.....	First Wednesday.....	J. J. Smyth.....	Geo. Cox
61	*Acacia.....	Hamilton.....	Fourth Friday.....	G. C. Holden.....	J. D. Burt
62	*St. Andrew's....	Caledonia....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	W. T. Sawle.....	W. J. Clark

63	*St. John's.....	Carleton Place	Wednesday on or before f. moon..monthly	James Shilson.....	C. G. Stackhouse
64	*Kilwinning.....	London.....	Third Thursday.....	W. R. Browne.....	H. A. Baxter
65	*Rehoboth.....	Toronto.....	First Thursday.....	Richard Dinnis....	L. N. Soper
66	*Durham.....	Newcastle....	Tuesday on or before full moon	James Hamer.....	W. N. Alin
68	*St. John's.....	Ingersoll....	Thursday on or before full moon	Matthew Day.....	Wm. Ewart
69	*Stirling.....	Galt.....	Thursday after the full moon..	Geo. P. Sylvester..	John S. Black
72	*Alma.....	Stirling.....	Thursday on or before full moon	D. S. Rupert.....	Jas. W. Ward
73	*St. James.....	St. Mary's....	First Monday.....	Alex. G. Hervey....	A. Carman
74	*St. James.....	Maitland....	Monday nearest full moon.....	Hugh Blain.....	David Lynch
75	*St. John's.....	Toronto.....	First Monday.....	James Sutherland..	Irwin Bridgman
76	*Oxford.....	Woodstock..	Second Wednesday.....	Geo. Ingle.....	Asa Hall
77	*Faithful Brethren	Lindsay.....	First Friday.....	John Secord.....	Thomas Beall
78	*King Hiram.....	Tilsonburg...	Wednesday on or before f. moon..	Lester Terpell.....	Wm. Forbes
79	*Simcoe.....	Bradford....	Thursday after full moon.....	William F. Roome..	John Armonson
80	*Albion.....	Newbury.....	First Tuesday.....	H. G. Lindsay.....	Joseph Mills
81	*St. John's.....	Mount Brydges	Tuesday on or before full moon	John Irwin.....	Charles Northon
82	*St. John's.....	Paris.....	Tuesday on or before full moon	John Mallon.....	George E. Taylor
83	*Beaver.....	Strathroy... ..	Friday on or after full moon...	Geo. Glasgow.....	J. Lenfesty
84	*Clinton.....	Clinton.....	Friday on or after full moon...	James P. Lamb....	A. Worthington
85	*Rising Sun.....	Farmersville..	Thursday on or before full moon	Hugh McCaw.....	Isaac C. Alguire
86	*Wilson.....	Toronto.....	Third Tuesday.....	G. R. Vanzant.....	Walter Grant
87	*Markham Union...	Markham.....	Friday on or before full moon..	Samuel Lloyd.....	A. A. Speight
88	*St. George's.....	Owen Sound..	Wednesday on or before f. moon	A. H. Melville.....	Jas. F. Creighton
89	*King Hiram.....	Lindsay.....	Third Friday.....	John F. Matthews..	F. R. Weston
90	*Manito.....	Collingwood..	Wednesday on or after f. moon	M. Williams.....	Theo. Lawrence
91	*Colborne.....	Colborne.....	Friday on or before full moon..	John K. Oliver....	George Keyes
92	*Cataraqui.....	Kingston.....	Second Wednesday.....	De Witt H. Martyn	John H. Birkett
93	*Northern Light...	Kincardine...	First Wednesday.....	H. Ellison.....	R. D. Hall
94	*St. Mark's.....	Port Stanley..	Second Tuesday.....	W. F. Kay.....	R. R. Goulding
95	*Ridout.....	Otterville....	Thursday on or before full moon	C. R. Bosanko.....	M. Durkee
96	*Corinthian.....	Barrie.....	Thursday on or before full moon	Jas. Wayling.....	Wm. Todd
97	*Sharon.....	Sharon.....	Tuesday on or before full moon		Wm. Dodds

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98	True Blue.....	Albion.....	Friday on or before f. moon..... monthly	Thos. Fisher.....	J. B. Dawkins
99	*Tuscan.....	Newmarket..	Second Wednesday.....	N. Pearson.....	James Gower
100	Valley.....	Dundas.....	Monday on or before full moon..	Thomas Reid.....	George Coote
101	*Corinthian.....	Peterboro'...	Wednesday on or before f. moon	E. H. D. Hall.....	R. E. Wood
103	*Maple Leaf.....	St. Catharines	Thursday on or after full moon	John A. Marquis..	G. B. Coy
104	St. John's.....	Norwich.....	Wednesday on or after f. moon..	G. W. Poldon.....	A. P. Miller
105	St. Mark's.....	Drummondville	Tuesday on or before f. moon..	C. J. McKenzie....	Ralph Garner
106	*Burford.....	Burford.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	W. G. Nellis.....	A. B. McWilliams
107	St. Paul's.....	Lambeth.....	Second Wednesday.....	Peter McNames...	J. D. O'Neil
108	Blenheim.....	Drumbo.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	Piercie Irving.....	Thomas Welsh
109	*Albion.....	Harrowsmith.	Friday on or before full moon..	Peter Ewart.....	T. C. Canniff
110	*Central.....	Prescott.....	First Tuesday.....	J. H. Kenning.....	A. Parker
111	*Morpeth.....	Ridgetown...	Second Thursday.....	James Rushton...	J. Chapman
112	Maitland.....	Goderich.....	Second Tuesday.....	R. Radcliffe.....	James Addison
113	*Wilson.....	Waterford....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	L. Becker.....	D. Wilson
114	*Hope.....	Port Hope....	First Thursday.....	Robt. Nicholls....	Geo. Wilson
115	*Ivy.....	Beamsville..	Tuesday on or before full moon	James Allen.....	George Walker
116	*Cassia.....	Thedford....	Monday on or before full moon	Jas. T. Lackey....	Samuel Ryan
118	Union.....	Schomberg...	Monday on or before full moon	A. Armstrong.....	James S. Hughes
119	*Maple Leaf.....	Bath.....	Monday before full moon.....	H. F. Forward....	C. L. Rogers
120	Warren.....	Fingal.....	First Tuesday.....	M. Campbell.....	W. S. Morse
121	*Doric.....	Brantford....	Friday on or before full moon..	Rev. R. H. Starr..	James P. Excell
122	*Renfrew.....	Renfrew.....	First Monday.....	John Bannerman..	John McKay
123	The Belleville...	Belleville....	First Thursday.....	Donald McLean...	William McKeown
125	*Cornwall.....	Cornwall.....	First Tuesday.....	Fred Milliken....	George Milden
126	*Golden Rule.....	Campbellford.	Tuesday on or after full moon..	J. W. Byam.....	H. E. Skinner,

127	Frankf.	Monday before full moon.....	monthly	John A. Chisholm..	C. A. Tompkins
128	*Pembroke.....	First Thursday..	"	W. R. White.....	Thos. A. Findlay
129	The Rising Sun...	First Friday.....	"	G. W. Morrison...	J. Anderson
131	St. Lawrence.....	Tuesday on or after full moon..	"	Jas. Stirton...	Wm. Smith
133	*Lebanon Forest..	Monday on or before full moon	"	R. Seldon.....	Chas. Senior
135	*St. Clair.....	Thursday on or before full moon	"	John Leslie.....	E. Dixon
136	Richardson.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	S. Otterwell.....	J. Urquhart
137	*Pythagoras.....	Friday on or after full moon...	"	T. McCarroll.....	J. W. Chapman
139	Lebanon.....	Second Tuesday ..	"	G. W. Kellond....	J. S. Beaton
140	*Malahide.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	Asa Miller.....	S. S. Clutton
141	*Tudor.....	Tuesday on or before full moon	"	Thomas Babb.....	H. McIntyre, Jr
142	*Excelsior.....	Thursday on or before full moon	"	Arthur Brown.....	Wm. Eagleton
143	*Friendly Brothers	Wednesday before full moon..	"	T. A. Thompson...	John N. Tuttle
144	*Tecumseh.....	First Thursday.....	"	John Gibson.....	John Farquharson
145	*J. B. Hall.....	Second Thursday.....	"	Henry Turner.....	J. R. Fitzgerald
146	*Prince of Wales..	Wednesday before full moon...	"	W. H. Miller.....	Robert B. Hope
147	*Mississippi.....	First Friday.....	"	John M. Munro....	Thomas Coulter
148	*Civil Service.....	Second Tuesday ..	"	W. G. Blyth.....	Le F. A. Maingy
149	*Erie.....	Monday on or before full moon..	"	A. F. Turnbull....	Richard Stephens
150	*Hastings.....	Thursday on or before f. moon..	"	Oswald Grieves...	Alex. Wilson, Jr
151	The Grand River..	Tuesday on or before full moon	"	J. M. Scully.....	F. P. Gassion
153	*Burns.....	Thursday on or before f. moon..	"	J. Newell.....	H. G. Taylor
154	*Irving.....	Thursday on or before f. moon..	"	William Ellwood..	Jas. P. Atkinson
155	*Peterborough.....	First Friday.....	"	Daniel Belleghen..	David Wallace
156	*York.....	Friday on or before full moon..	"	D. C. Waterhouse..	Edwin A. Smith
157	Simpson.....	Tuesday on or after full moon..	"	J. R. Dargaval	L. S. Lewis
158	*Alexandra.....	Thursday on or after full moon	"	Walter Miller.....	Wm. Smith
159	*Goodwood.....	First Tuesday.....	"	John Satchell.....	H. Rielly
161	*Percy.....	Wednesday before full moon...	"	A. E. Mallory.....	G. H. Boyd
162	Forest.....	Monday on or before full moon..	"	David M. Walker...	David Hood
164	*Star in the East..	Tuesday on or before full moon	"	Josiah Murphy....	John Wilson
165	*Burlington.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	O. T. Springer....	Fred Bray

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166	*Wentworth	Stoney Creek.	Monday on or before full moon..monthly	James Widger.....	Joseph W. Jardine
168	*Merritt.	Welland.....	Monday on or after full moon..	D. D. Hooker.....	E. H. Burgar
169	*Macnab.....	Pt. Colborne..	Tuesday on or before full moon	J. A. Griffith.....	James A. Smith
170	*Britannia.....	Seaforth.....	First Monday	Chas. Wilson.....	D. D. Rose
171	*Prince of Wales..	Iona.....	Friday on or after full moon..	D. Sinclair.....	Dougald McColl
172	*Ayr.....	Ayr.....	Tuesday on or before full moon	W. C. Patton.....	John Boulton
174	*Walsingham.....	Port Rowan..	First Thursday.....	J. E. Stearns.....	William Ross
176	Spartan.....	Sparta.....	Monday on or before full moon..	G. H. Haight.....	W. P. Cole
177	The Builders.....	Ottawa.....	Second Friday.....	John Orr.....	E. Daubeney
178	*Plattsville.....	Plattsville....	Friday on or before full moon..	Thos. Allshire, Sr..	R. J. Bourcher
179	*Bothwell.....	Bothwell.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	James K. Moore....	George Moore
180	*Speed.....	Guelph.....	First Tuesday.....	Allan McIntyre....	J. Minnick
181	*Oriental.....	Port Burwell.	Tuesday on or before full moon	M. G. Burwell.....	W. A. Griffin
183	*Prince Albert.....	Port Perry....	Friday on or before full moon..	David Ledingham..	Wm. Spence
184	*Old Light.....	Lucknow.....	Thursday on or before f. moon..	W. Treleven.....	Robert L. Hunter
185	*Enniskillen.....	York.....	Monday on or after full moon..	G. W. Murtion.....	R. A. Weir
186	*Plantagenet.....	Plantagenet..	Monday on or before full moon	Henry Smith.....	George Hoge
189	*Filius Vidue.....	Adolphinstown	Wednesday on or before f. moon	D. W. Allison.....	C. R. Allison
190	Belmont.....	Belmont.....	Friday on or before full moon..	Wm. Mohr.....	Lewis Fleckenstein
192	*Orillia.....	Orillia.....	Monday on or before full moon..	R. J. Sanderson....	W. M. Harvey.
193	*Scotland.....	Scotland.....	Monday on or before full moon..	Rev. W. Hay.....	C. F. F. Corbin
194	*Petrolia.....	Petrolia.....	Second Wednesday.....	Wm. E. Paine.....	George Primmer
195	*The Tuscan.....	London.....	First Friday.....	C. F. Goodhue.....	M. Kerr
196	*Madawaska.....	Arnprior.....	Thursday on or before full moon	R. G. Moles.....	John Fawcett
197	*Saugeen.....	Walkerton..	Second Tuesday.....	Joseph Craig.....	H. M. Grisdale
198	*White Oak.....	Oakville.....	Tuesday on or before full moon	N. J. McIntyre....	W. A. Ferrah

200	*St. Alban's.....	Mount Forest	Friday on or before full moon,	monthly	William Coleleugh.	T. G. Smith
201	*Leeds.....	Gananoque..	Tuesday on or before full moon	"	John Ormiston....	P. Heaslip
203	*Irvine.....	Elora.....	Friday before full moon.....	"	Wm. Crackle.....	Alexander Carter
205	*New Dominion.....	New Hamburg	Monday on or after full moon..	"	Charles Wood.....	O. Pressprich
206	*North Gower.....	North Gower.	First Monday.....	"	Thomas Conley...	James Lindsay
207	*Lancaster.....	Lancaster....	Saturday on or before full moon	"	John Urquhart....	R. J. Macdougall
209a	*St. John's.....	London.....	Second Thursday.....	"	A. J. B. Macdonald	John Siddons
209	*Evergreen.....	Lanark.....	First Tuesday.....	"	J. D. Maxwell.....	Wm. A. Field
210	*Hawkesbury.....	Hawkesbury..	Wednesday on or before full moon	"	John Rigby.....	Charles Orton
212	*Elysian.....	Garden Island	First Monday.....	"	Anthony Malone...	R. Nancollas
213	*Dominion.....	Ridgeway....	Wednesday on or before full moon	"	C. H. Mathews.....	John N. Fulmer
214	*Craig.....	Ailsa Craig..	Monday on or after full moon..	"	Jas. R. Anderson..	J. W. Tibeaude
215	*Lake.....	Ameliasburg.	Monday on or before full moon.	"	B. Rothwell.....	A. N. Sprague
216	*Harris.....	Orangeville..	Tuesday on or before full moon.	"	S. S. McCormack..	R. W. Greig
217	*Frederick.....	Dellhi.....	Monday on or before full moon.	"	H. C. Hilliker.....	Jacob Sovereign
218	*Stevenson.....	Toronto.....	Second Monday.....	"	David Clark.....	R. J. McGowan
219	*Credit.....	Georgetown..	Friday on or before full moon..	"	Dugald Reid.....	G. S. Goodwillie
220	*Zeredatha.....	Uxbridge.....	Monday on or before full moon.	"	A. J. Schofield....	Peter McIntyre
221	*Mountain.....	Thorold.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	W. M. Hendershot	W. F. Fish
222	*Marmora.....	Marmora.....	Tuesday before full moon.....	"	J. L. Auger.....	R. J. Broadworth
223	*Norwood.....	Norwood.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.	"	W. H. Stephenson..	J. A. Butterfield
224	*Zurich.....	Zurich.....	Friday on or before full moon..	"	C. F. Wagner.....	John Weir
225	*Bernard.....	Listowel.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	John Nichol, M.D..	Wm. Spears
228	*Prince Arthur.....	Odessa.....	Monday after full moon.....	"	A. P. Booth.....	T. K. Ross
229	*Ionic.....	Brampton....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	M. M. Elliott.....	M. Treadfold
230	*Lodge of Fidelity.	Bell Ewart..	Tuesday on or before full moon.	"	John Gordon.....	E. H. Belfry
231	*Cameron.....	Ottawa.....	Second Wednesday.....	"	Edwin Plant.....	A. Chatfield
232	*Doric.....	Wallacetown.	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	D. G. Ruthven....	T. A. Roach
233	*Beaver.....	Park Hill....	Tuesday on or before full moon.	"	Alex. Burus.....	E. M. Bigg
234	*Aldworth.....	Clarksburg..	Tuesday on or after full moon..	"	John Hewgill.....	Samuel Robinson
235	*Manitoba.....	Paisley.....	Friday on or before full moon..	"	Thos. Pinkerton...	Finlay Sinclair
236		Bondhead....	Tuesday on or after full moon..	"	W. R. Jamison....	Ira Doane

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237	Vienna.....	Vienna.....	Friday before full moon.....monthly	John Teall.....	John Dean
238	Havelock.....	Watford.....	Tuesday before full moon.....	Arch. Jamieson....	D. J. Campbell
239	Tweed.....	Tweed.....	Friday on or before full moon..	A. M. Vandusen....	John Shaw
241	*Quinto.....	Shannonville.	Tuesday on or after full moon..	C. E. Clark.....	James McCance
242	*Macey.....	Escott's Point..	Monday on or before full moon.	R. B. Aylesworth..	Charles Stewart
243	*St. George.....	St. George.....	Thursday on or before full moon	E. E. Kitchen, M.D.	Geo. Forsyth
245	Tecumseh.....	Thamesville...	Tuesday on or before full moon.	Robert Ward.....	John Duncan
247	*Ashlar.....	Yorkville.....	Fourth Tuesday.....	H. E. F. Caston....	Arthur Phipps
248	Eureka.....	Pakenham.....	Wednesday on or after full moon	Thos. Prentice.....	James A. Scott
249	*Caledonian.....	Angus.....	Tuesday on or after full moon..	John McKinnie....	Wm. Foster
250	Thistle.....	Embro.....	Thursday on or before full moon	James Munro.....	J. G. Anderson
253	Minden.....	Kingston.....	First Monday.....	William Baillie....	Alf. Le Richeux
254	Clifton.....	Clifton.....	First Monday.....	William Crawford..	Langley Sewell
255	Sydenham.....	Dresden.....	Wednesday on or after full moon	John French.....	John Chapple
256	*Farran's Point...	Farran's Point..	First Wednesday.....	C. A. Sumners....	C. C. Farran
257	*Galt.....	Galt.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.	Donald Robertson..	John Kirk
258	Guelph.....	Guelph.....	Second Tuesday.....	Hugh Walker.....	W. T. Vale
259	Springfield.....	Springfield...	Monday on or before full moon.	J. B. Mills, M. D...	J. B. Lucas
260	*Washington.....	Petrolia.....	First Tuesday.....	James Peat.....	E. A. Archer
261	*Oak Branch.....	Innerkip.....	Thursday on or before full moon	R. K. Thompson....	Thomas Welsh
262	*Harriston.....	Harriston.....	Monday on or after full moon..	H. Leighton.....	A. J. Stewart
263	*Forest.....	Forest.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	Allan McPherson..	R. A. Hill
264	*Chaudiere.....	Ottawa.....	First Monday.....	A. A. Henderson....	P. N. Mason
265	Patterson.....	Thornhill.....	Thursday on or before full moon	John Lane.....	John C. Woods
266	*Northern Light..	Stayner.....	Tuesday before full moon.....	M. Young.....	J. A. Beattie
267	*Parthenon.....	Chatham.....	First Wednesday.....	J. B. Jackson.....	Charles Dunlop

268	*Verulam.....	Bobaygeon..	First Monday.....	monthly	J. G. Edwards.....	George Bick
269	*Brougham Union...	Brougham...	Wednesday on or after full moon	"	Wm. Smith.....	Rev. T. Booker
270	*Cedar.....	Oshawa.....	Fourth Tuesday.....	"	William J. Hare...	C. W. Smith
271	Wellington.....	Erin.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	Jas. Hamilton....	C. Overland
272	Seymour.....	Ancaster....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	J. H. Smith.....	R. S. Stevenson
274	*Kent.....	Blenheim...	Monday on or before full moon..	"	R. Wilkie.....	W. R. Fellows
276	Teeswater.....	Teeswater....	Wednesday on or before full moon..	"	Ralph Hodgson....	B. S. S. Hadley
277	*Seymour.....	Port Dalhousie	Thursday before full moon.....	"	Jesse Pauling.....	George W. Read
278	Mystic.....	Roslin.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	C. Hudson, Jr.....	Hy. Judson
279	New Hope.....	Hespeler....	Thursday before full moon.....	"	A. J. Brewster....	E. Bolduc
280	Mount Sinai.....	Napanee.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	A. H. Allison.....	M. B. Mallory
281	*Thorne.....	Hol'nd Land'g	First Thursday.....	"	David L. Ellerby..	O. Floyd
282	Lorne.....	Glencoe.....	Thursday on or before full moon	"	Geo. J. Fryer.....	A. Graham
283	*Eureka.....	Belleville...	Wednesday after full moon....	"	C. J. Starling.....	John D. Evans
284	*St. John's.....	Brussels....	Tuesday on or before full moon.	"	Geo. Davison.....	Alex. Duncan
285	Seven Star.....	Alliston.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	T. S. Patterson....	P. C. Macnee
286	*Wingham.....	Wingham....	Tuesday before full moon.....	"	S. G. Cox.....	James Flenty
287	*Shuniah.....	P. Arthur's L'g	Tuesday on or before full moon.	"	S. W. Ray.....	W. S. Beaver
289	*Doric.....	Lobo.....	Thursday on or before full moon	"	L. Stilson.....	T. P. Powell
290	*Leamington.....	Leamington...	Tuesday on or before full moon.	"	M. G. Heatherington	W. Patterson
291	*Dufferin.....	W. Flamboro'	Thursday on or before full moon	"	John A. Stutt.....	John Burbank
292	*Robertsou.....	Nobleton....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	A. J. Rupert.....	E. Y. Godfrey, Jr.
293	*Royal Sol. Mother	Jerusalem, Pal.	First Wednesday.....	"	Saml. Berghelm...	W. Elise
294	*Moore.....	Mooretown...	Thursday on or before full moon	"	R. Leslie.....	John Linton
295	Conestogo.....	Drayton....	Tuesday on or after full moon..	"	R. J. Pujolas.....	A. C. Woodman
296	*Temple.....	St. Catharines	Last Wednesday.....	"	A. Leitch.....	L. R. Smith
297	Preston.....	Preston.....	Friday on or before full moon..	"	A. Webster.....	F. J. Buttmann
299	Victoria.....	Centreville...	Thursday on or before full moon	"	M. B. Hawley.....	James M. Smith
300	*Mount Olivet.....	Thorndale...	Tuesday on or before full moon.	"	E. Fitzgerald.....	G. F. Bryan
301	*Hanover.....	Hanover.....	Monday on or before full moon.	"	John Sutherland..	J. R. McGaw
302	St. David's.....	St. Thomas...	Monday on or before full moon.	"	Robt. Timeson....	A. T. Orton
303	*Blyth.....	Blyth.....	Tuesday on or after full moon..	"	D. Radcliffe.....	James A. Anderson

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304	*Minerva.....	Craigvale....	Tuesday on or after full moon...monthly	Isaiah Willmot....	Robert G. McCraw
305	*Humber.....	Weston.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	Isaac Bolton.....	James Crickshank
306	*Durham.....	Durham.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.	William A. Vollett.	A. Davidson
307	*Arkona.....	Arkona.....	Thursday before full moon....	E. Wintemute.....	A. E. Wallace
308	*Grafton.....	Grafton.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.	J. F. Mallory.....	Charles A. Lapp
309	*Morning Star....	Smith's Hill..	Wednesday on or before f. moon	James Young.....	J. S. Habkirk
310	*Enterprise.....	Beachburg....	First Tuesday.....	Robert Allen.....	George Forbes
311	*Blackwood.....	Woodbridge..	Friday on or before full moon..	David Ferguson....	D. J. Grant
312	*Pnyx.....	Wallaceburg..	Monday on or before full moon.	Henry Ruebuck....	Peter Crawford
313	*Clementi.....	Lakefield....	Tuesday after full moon.....	John Hull.....	T. J. Sacret
314	*Blair.....	Palmerton...	Friday after full moon.....	H. Hyndman.....	C. Milne
315	*Clifford.....	Clifford.....	Thursday on or after full moon.	Edward Tolton....	K. M. Walton
316	*Doric.....	Toronto.....	Third Wednesday.....	H. A. Collins.....	John H. Knifton
317	*The Hiram.....	Dundas.....	Second Tuesday.....	Thomas Clark.....	W. Cowper
318	*Wilnot.....	Baden.....	Friday on or after full moon....	Philip Erbach.....	Henry Liersch
319	*Hiram.....	Cleonside....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	James Smyth.....	Wm. L. Tyroll
320	*Chesterville....	Chesterville..	Monday on or before full moon.	Henry W. Moad....	Isaac Wingard
321	*Walker.....	Acton West..	Monday on or before full moon.	Henry Hunt.....	A. B. Wright
322	*North Star.....	Owen Sound..	Wednesday after full moon....	Henry Robinson...	A. B. Lang
323	*Alvinston.....	Alvinston....	Tuesday on or after full moon..	C. W. Marlatt.....	J. P. Chambers
324	*Temple.....	Hamilton....	Fourth Monday.....	C. Lemon.....	J. Boulbee
325	*Orono.....	Orono.....	Thursday on or before full moon	William Thompson	W. S. Griffin
326	*Zetland.....	Toronto.....	Fourth Friday.....	J. W. O'Hara.....	E. T. Malone
327	*The Hammond...	Wardsville...	Third Tuesday.....	E. Aitchison.....	P. C. Campbell
328	*Ionic.....	Napier.....	Friday on or before full moon..	R. Corcoran.....	H. Thompson
329	*King Solomon....	Jarvis.....	Friday on or before full moon..	C. Bennett.....	J. A. Langrill, M.D.

330	*Corinthian.....	London East..	First Tuesday	monthly	James Ardill	T. McNaughton
331	Fordwich.....	Fordwich	Thursday on or before full moon	"	William Brown....	James Foster
332	Stratford.....	Stratford	Second Monday	"	J. L. Richmond....	John M. Riddell
333	Prince Arthur.....	Flesherton...	Friday on or after full moon....	"	Solomon Damude..	John C. Griffith
334	*Prince Arthur.....	Arthur.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.	"	Thomas Graham ..	George Paulin
335	Langton.....	Langton.....	Monday on or before full moon.	"	O. D. DeWitt.....	J. E. Reynolds
336	*Highgate.....	Highgate.....	First Thursday.....	"	John Lee.....	A. DeCow, M.D
337	*Myrtle.....	Port Robinson	Tuesday on or before full moon.	"	Robert Coulter....	E. Robertson
338	Dufferin.....	Welland Port.	Tuesday on or before full moon.	"	Nicholas Shadly....	William H. Dawdy
339	*Orient.....	Don Mount...	First Tuesday	"	John K. Leslie	R. W. Darken
340	*St. John's.....	Pittsburg	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	Alfred Brown.....	John A. Wilmot
341	*Bruce	Tiverton.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.	"	K. McDonald.....	John McKellar
342	Hiram.....	Wolfe Island..	First Tuesday	"	James Horne.....	W. Reymond
343	Georgina.....	Sutton.....	Thursday on or after full moon.	"	Wm. S. Ramsay	Robert Price
344	Merrill.....	Dorchester St'n	Thursday on or before full moon	"	E. T. Shaw.....	W. H. Shaw
345	Nilestown.....	Nilestown.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.	"	Joseph Wilson.....	James Learn
346	*Occident.....	Toronto.....	First Wednesday.....	"	William Walker....	Wm. Townsend
347	*Mercer.....	Fergus.....	Thursday after full moon.....	"	Harry Vincent	George A. Reid
348	*Georgian.....	Pentang'slue	First Wednesday.....	"	John J. Buckley....	H. Jennings
349	*Elgin.....	St. Thomas..	First Tuesday	"	W. R. Travers.....	W. F. Ellis
350	Port Elgin.....	Port Elgin....	Friday on or before full moon..	"	W. H. Ruly.....	James A. Lyon
351	*St. Marys.....	St. Marys....	Third Monday	"	J. E. Hodgson	W. Williams
352	Granite.....	Parry Sound..	Wednesday on or after full moon	"	David Beatty.	John McClelland
353	Excelsior.....	Colborne....	First Wednesday	"	Rev. H. D. Cooper.	T. H. Cumming
354	Brook.....	Cannington ..	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	Hugh Wilson.....	W. G. Smith
355	Clandeboye.....	Perth.....	Third Monday	"	William T. Walker.	A. D. May
356	*River Park.....	Streetsville ..	Tuesday on or before full moon	"	James McB. Woods	William Webb
357	Waterdown.....	Waterdown ..	Tuesday on or before full moon	"	Thos. Attridge	E. C. Griffin
358	*Delaware Valley..	Delaware	Thursday after full moon.....	"	John Fitzallen....	S. J. F. Bullen
359	*Vittoria.....	Vittoria.....	Friday on or before full moon...	"	W. Kennedy, M.D.	Alex. McLean
360	Muskoka.....	Bracebridge..	Tuesday on or before full moon.	"	G. J. Beattie.....	S. C. D. Roper
361	*Waverley	Guelph	Third Monday	"	Arthur McBean....	M. O. Macgregor

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362	Maple Leaf....	Tara.....	Monday on or before full moon, monthly	R. C. Bruce	J. C. Robertson
363	Frontenac	Catarqui....	First Tuesday	John Irvine	Joseph L. Haycock
364	Dufferin.....	Melbourne...	Wednesday on or before f. moon	D. A. Sinclair	Robert Fletcher
365	North Star.....	Roseneath...	Tuesday on or before full moon.	William M. Orr	John Burkell
366	Euclid.....	Strathroy....	Thursday before full moon....	James Noble.....	James Fullerton
367	St. George.....	Toronto.....	First Friday.....	James Wilson.....	H. J. M. Willson
368	Salom.....	Brockville...	Second Monday	Vincent H. Moore..	Robt. Pollock
369	Mimico	Islington....	First Friday.....	Daniel Spry	H. T. Ide
370	Harmony	Delta.....	Wednesday on or after full moon	John M. Sinclair...	John E. Brown
371	Prince of Wales..	Ottawa	Second Thursday.....	Samuel Rogers....	W. Northwood
372	Palmer.....	Victoria....	Tuesday on or after f. moon....	Alfred Hurrell....	John Burgess
373	Copestone	Welland.....	First Thursday.....	James M. Dunn....	I. P. Willson
374	Keene.....	Keene.....	First Thursday.....	M. M. P. Dean....	Geo. Read
375	Lorno	Omence.....	First Thursday.....	W. S. Cottingham .	W. Brundrett
376	Unity.....	Huntsville...	First Wednesday	Rev. W. M. Tooke .	B. G. Beattie
377	Lorne.....	Shelburne...	Wednesday after full moon....	Thos. H. George....	J. Smythe
378	King Solomon's....	Petersville....	Third Wednesday	James B. Smyth....	Samuel Kennon
379	Middlesex.....	Bryanston....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	Isaac Nicholson....	Charles Guest
380	Union.....	London.....	Second Friday.....	W. H. Street, M.D.	E. R. Robinson
U.D.	Kimistino	Prince Albert.	First Friday.....	C. F. Young.....	

LIST OF LODGES—BY DISTRICTS.

NO. 1—ST. CLAIR DISTRICT. (24.)

Counties of Essex, Kent, Lambton and Bothwell.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. T. C. Macnabb, Chatham.

No. 34,	Thistle, Amherstburg,	Essex County.
" 41,	St. George's, Kingsville.....	" "
" 47,	Great Western, Windsor.....	" "
" 290,	Leamington, Leamington.....	" "
" 46,	Wellington, Chatham.....	Kent County.
" 245,	Tecumseh, Thamesville.....	" "
" 255,	Sydenham, Dresden.....	" "
" 267,	Parthenon, Chatham.....	" "
" 274,	Kent, Blenheim	" "
" 312,	Pnyx, Wallaceburg.....	" "
" 336,	Highgate, Highgate.....	" "
" 56,	Victoria, Sarnia.....	Lambton County.
" 116,	Cassia, Thedford.....	" "
" 153,	Burns, Wyoming.....	" "
" 158,	Alexandra, Oil Springs.....	" "
" 194,	Petrolia, Petrolia.....	" "
" 238,	Havelock, Watford	" "
" 260,	Washington, Petrolia.....	" "
" 263,	Forest, Forest.....	" "
" 294,	Moore, Mooretown.....	" "
" 307,	Arkona, Arkona.....	" "
" 323,	Alvinston, Alvinston.....	" "
" 111,	Morpeth, Ridgtown	Bothwell County.
" 179,	Bothwell, Bothwell.....	" "

NO. 2—LONDON DISTRICT. (37.)

Counties of Middlesex and Elgin, except the Township of Bayham.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford, London.

No.	20, St. John's, London.....	Middlesex County.
"	42, St. George's London	" "
"	64, Kilwinning, London.....	" "
"	80, Albion, Newbury.....	" "
"	81, St. John's, Mount Brydges.....	" "
"	83, Beaver, Strathroy.....	" "
"	107, St. Paul's, Lambeth.....	" "
"	154, Irving, Lucan.....	" "
"	190, Belmont, Belmont.....	" "
"	195, Tuscan, London	" "
"	209a, St. John's London.....	" "
"	214, Craig, Ailsa Craig	" "
"	233, Doric, Park Hill.....	" "
"	282, Lorne, Glencoe.....	" "
"	289, Doric, Lobo.....	" "
"	300, Mount Olivet, Thorndale.....	" "
"	327, The Hammond, Wardsville.....	" "
"	328, Ionic, Napier.....	" "
"	330, Corinthian, London East.....	" "
"	344, Merrill, Dorchester Station.....	" "
"	345, Nilestown, Nilestown.....	" "
"	358, Delaware Valley, Delaware.....	" "
"	364, Dufferin, Melbourne.....	" "
"	366, Euclid, Strathroy.....	" "
"	378, King Solomon's, Petersville.....	" "
"	379, Middlesex, Bryanston.....	" "
"	380, Union, London.....	" "
"	44, St. Thomas, St. Thomas.....	Elgin County.
"	94, St. Mark's, Port Stanley.....	" "
"	120, Warren, Fingal.....	" "
"	140, Malahide, Aylmer.....	" "
"	171, Prince of Wales, Iona.....	" "
"	176, Spartan, Sparta.....	" "
"	232, Cameron, Wallacetown.....	" "
"	259, Springfield, Springfield... ..	" "
"	302, St. David's, St. Thomas.....	" "
"	349, Elgin, St. Thomas.....	" "

NO. 3—WILSON DISTRICT. (26.)

Counties of Norfolk, Oxford, Brant, and Township of Bayham in Elgin.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. T. B. Bain, Tilsonburg.

No. 10, Norfolk, Simcoe.....	Norfolk County.
" 113, Wilson, Waterford.....	" "
" 149, Erie, Port Dover.....	" "
" 174, Walsingham, Port Rowan.....	" "
" 217, Frederick, Delhi.....	" "
" 335, Langton, Langton.....	" "
" 359, Vittoria, Vittoria.....	" "
" 37, King Hiram, Ingersoll.....	Oxford County.
" 43, King Solomon, Woodstock.....	" "
" 68, St. John's, Ingersoll.....	" "
" 76, Oxford, Woodstock.....	" "
" 78, King Hiram, Tilsonburg.....	" "
" 95, Ridout, Otterville.....	" "
" 104, St. John's, Norwichville.....	" "
" 108, Blenheim, Drumbo.....	" "
" 178, Plattsville, Plattsville.....	" "
" 250, Thistle, Embro.....	" "
" 261, Oak Branch, Innerkip.....	" "
" 45, Brant, Brantford.....	Brant County.
" 82, St. John's, Paris.....	" "
" 106, Burford, Burford.....	" "
" 121, Doric, Brantford.....	" "
" 193, Scotland, Scotland.....	" "
" 243, St. George, St. George.....	" "
" 181, Oriental, Port Burwell.....	Elgin County.
" 237, Vienna, Vienna.....	" "

NO. 4—HURON DISTRICT. (28.)

Counties of Huron, Perth, and Bruce.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. A. McLenhan, Stratford.

No. 33, Goderich, Goderich.....	Huron County.
" 84, Clinton, Clinton.....	" "
" 112, Maitland, Goderich.....	" "
" 133, Lebanon Forest, Exeter.....	" "
" 162, Forest, Wroxeter.....	" "
" 170, Britannia, Seaforth.....	" "
" 224, Zurich, Zurich.....	" "
" 284, St. John's, Brussels.....	" "
" 286, Wingham, Wingham.....	" "
" 303, Blyth, Blyth.....	" "
" 309, Morning Star, Smith's Hill.....	" "
" 331, Fordwich, Fordwich.....	" "

No. 73, St. James, St. Marys.....	Perth County.
" 141, Tudor, Mitchell.....	" "
" 144, Tecumseh, Stratford.....	Perth County.
" 225, Bernard, Listowel	" "
" 332, Stratford, Stratford	" "
" 351, St. Marys, St. Marys	" "
" 93, North Light, Kincardine ..	Bruce County.
" 131, St. Lawrence, Southampton	" "
" 184, Old Light, Lucknow	" "
" 197, Saugeen, Walkerton	" "
" 235, Aldworth, Paisley	" "
" 276, Teeswater, Teeswater.....	" "
" 301, Hanover, Hanover	" "
" 341, Bruce, Tiverton.....	" "
" 350, Port Elgin, Port Elgin.....	" "
" 362, Maple Leaf, Tara.....	" "

NO. 5—WELLINGTON DISTRICT. (21).

Counties of Waterloo and Wellington.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. W. D. Hepburn, Preston.

No. 72, Alma, Galt.....	Waterloo County.
" 151, The Grand River, Berlin	" "
" 172, Ayr, Ayr.....	" "
" 205, New Dominion, New Hamburg....	" "
" 257, Galt, Galt	" "
" 279, New Hope, Hespeler ..	" "
" 297, Preston, Preston	" "
" 318, Wilmot, Baden.....	" "
" 180, Speed, Guelph.....	Wellington County.
" 200, St. Alban's, Mount Forest.....	" "
" 203, Irvine, Elora	" "
" 216, Harris, Orangeville	" "
" 258, Guelph, Guelph.....	" "
" 262, Harriston, Harriston.....	" "
" 271, Wellington, Erin	" "
" 295, Conestogo, Drayton	" "
" 314, Blair, Palmerston.....	" "
" 315, Clifford, Clifford	" "
" 335, Prince Arthur, Arthur.....	" "
" 347, Mercer, Fergus.....	" "
" 361, Waverley, Guelph.....	" "

NO. 6—HAMILTON DISTRICT. (17.)

Counties of Wentworth and Halton.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. J. M. Meakins, Hamilton.

No. 6, Barton, Hamilton.....	Wentworth County.
" 27, Strict Observance, Hamilton.....	" "
" 40, St. John's, Hamilton.....	" "
" 57, Harmony, Binbrook.....	" "
" 61, Acacia, Hamilton.....	" "
" 100, Valley, Dundas ...	" "
" 166, Wentworth, Stoney Creek.....	" "
" 272, Seymour, Ancaster.....	" "
" 291, Dufferin, West Flamboro'.....	" "
" 317, The Hiram, Dundas.....	" "
" 324, Temple, Hamilton... ..	" "
" 357, Waterdown, Waterdown.....	" "
" 135, St. Clair, Milton.....	Halton County.
" 165, Burlington, Burlington.....	" "
" 198, White Oak, Oakville.....	" "
" 219, Credit, Georgetown	" "
" 321, Walker, Acton West.....	" "

NO. 7—NIAGARA DISTRICT. (24.)

Counties of Lincoln, Haldimand, and Welland.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. John W. Coy, St. Catharines.

No. 2, Niagara, Niagara	Lincoln County.
" 7, Union, Grimsby.....	" "
" 15, St. George's, St. Catharines.....	" "
" 103, Maple Leaf, St. Catharines.....	" "
" 115, Ivy, Beamsville.....	" "
" 277, Seymour, Port Dalhousie.....	" "
" 296, Temple, St. Catharines.....	" "
" 338, Dufferin, Welland Port.....	" "
" 32, Amity, Dunnville.....	Haldimand County.
" 35, St. John's Cayuga.....	" "
" 62, St. Andrew's, Caledonia	" "
" 185, Enniskillen, York.....	" "
" 319, Hiram, Cheapside.....	" "

No. 329, King Solomon, Jarvis.....	Haldimand County.
" 36, Welland, Fonthill.....	Welland County.
" 105, St. Mark's, Drummondville.....	" "
" 168, Merritt, Welland....	" "
" 169, Macnab, Port Colborne.....	" "
" 213, Dominion, Ridgeway.....	" "
" 221, Mountain, Thorold.....	" "
" 254, Clifton, Clifton.....	" "
" 337, Myrtle, Port Robinson.....	" "
" 372, Palmer, Victoria.....	" "
" 373, Copestone, Welland.....	" "

NO. 8—TORONTO DISTRICT. (34.)

Counties of York and Peel, and the Townships of Uxbridge and Brock in Ontario County.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Thos. Sargent, Toronto.

No. 16, St. Andrew's Toronto.....	York County.
" 22, King Solomon's, Toronto.....	" "
" 23, Richmond, Richmond Hill.....	" "
" 25, Ionic, Toronto.....	" "
" 54, Vaughan, Maple.....	" "
" 65, Rehoboam, Toronto.....	" "
" 75, St. John's, Toronto.....	" "
" 86, Wilson, Toronto.....	" "
" 87, Markham Union, Markham.....	" "
" 97, Sharon, Sharon.....	" "
" 99, Tuscan, Newmarket.....	" "
" 118, Union, Schomberg.....	" "
" 129, The Rising Sun, Aurora.....	" "
" 136, Richardson, Stouffville.....	" "
" 156, York, Eglington.....	" "
" 218, Stevenson, Toronto.....	" "
" 247, Ashlar, Yorkville.....	" "
" 265, Patterson, Thornhill.....	" "
" 281, Thorne, Holland Landing.....	" "
" 292, Robertson, Nobleton.....	" "
" 305, Humber, Weston.....	" "
" 311, Blackwood, Woodbridge.....	" "
" 316, Doric, Toronto.....	" "

No. 326, Zetland, Toronto.....	York County.
" 339, Orient, Don Mount.....	" "
" 343, Georgina, Sutton.....	" "
" 346, Occident, Toronto.....	" "
" 367, St. George, Toronto.....	" "
" 369, Mimico, Islington.....	" "
" 51, Corinthian, Grahamville.....	Peel County.
" 229, Ionic, Brampton.....	" "
" 358, River Park, Streetsville..	" "
" 220, Zeredatha, Uxbridge.....	Ontario County.
" 354, Brock, Cannington.....	" "

NO. 9—GEORGIAN DISTRICT. (24.)

Counties of Simcoe, Grey, and Cardwell, the Algoma, Muskoka, and Parry Sound Districts, and the North West Territories.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. John Nettleton, Collingwood.

No. 79, Simcoe, Bradford.....	Simcoe County.
" 90, Manito, Collingwood.....	" "
" 96, Corinthian, Barrie.....	" "
" 192, Orillia, Orillia.....	" "
" 230, Kerr, Bell Ewart.....	" "
" 236, Manitoba, Bondhead.....	" "
" 249, Caledonian, Angus.....	" "
" 266, Northern Light, Stayner.....	" "
" 285, Seven Star, Allison.....	" "
" 304, Minerva, Craigvale.....	" "
" 348, Georgian, Penetanguishene.....	" "
" 88, St. George's, Owen Sound.....	Grey County.
" 137, Pythagoras, Meaford.....	" "
" 234, Beaver, Clarksburg.....	" "
" 306, Durham, Durham.....	" "
" 322, North Star, Owen Sound.....	" "
" 333, Prince Arthur, Flesherton.....	" "
" 377, Lorne, Shelburne.....	" "
" 98, True Blue, Albion.....	Cardwell County.
" 287, Shuniah, Prince Arthur's Landing..	Algoma District.
" 352, Granite, Parry Sound.....	Parry Sound District.

No. 360, Muskoka, Bracebridge.....	Muskoka District.
" 376, Unity, Huntsville.....	" "
U.D.Kinistino, Prince Albert.....	N. W. Territories.

NO. 10—ONTARIO DISTRICT. (30.)

Counties of Northumberland, Durham, Ontario, Victoria,
and Peterborough, (except the Townships of Uxbridge and
Brock in Ontario County.)

D. D. G. M., R. W. Bro. G. H. F. Dartnell, Whitby.

No. 17, St. John's, Cobourg.....	Northumberland County
" 29, United, Brighton.....	" "
" 91, Colborne, Colborne.....	" "
" 126, Golden Rule, Campbellford.....	" "
" 161, Percy, Warkworth... ..	" "
" 308, Grafton, Grafton.....	" "
" 353, Excelsior, Colborne.....	" "
" 365, North Star, Roseneath.....	" "
" 26, Ontario, Port Hope.....	Durham County.
" 31, Jernsalem, Bowmanville.....	" "
" 66, Durham, Newcastle.....	" "
" 114, Hope, Port Hope.....	" "
" 145, J. B. Hall, Millbrook....	" "
" 325, Orono, Orono.....	" "
" 30, Composite, Whitby.....	Ontario County.
" 39, Mount Zion, Brooklin.....	" "
" 139, Lebanon, Oshawa.....	" "
" 183, Prince Albert, Port Perry.....	" "
" 269, Brougham Union, Brougham.....	" "
" 270, Cedar, Oshawa.....	" "
" 77, Faithful Brethren, Lindsay.....	Victoria County.
" 89, King Hiram, Lindsay.....	" "
" 268, Verulam, Bobcaygeon.....	" "
" 375, Lorne, Omemeé.....	" "
" 101, Corinthian, Peterboro'.....	Peterboro' County.
" 150, Hastings, Hastings.....	" "
" 155, Peterboro', Peterboro'.....	" "
" 223, Norwood, Norwood.....	" "
" 313, Clementi, Lakefield.....	" "
" 374, Keene, Keene.....	" "

NO. 11—PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT. (22.)

Counties of Lennox, Hastings, Prince Edward and Addington.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. T. K. Ross, M. D., Odessa.

No. 9, Union, Napanee.....	Lennox County.
" 189, Filius Viduæ, Adolphustown.....	" "
" 280, Mount Sinai, Napanee.....	" "
" 11, Moira, Belleville.....	Hastings County.
" 38, Trent, Trenton.....	" "
" 48, Madoc, Madoc.....	" "
" 69, Stirling, Stirling.....	" "
" 123, The Belleville, Belleville.....	" "
" 127, Franck, Frankford.....	" "
" 222, Marmora, Marmora.....	" "
" 239, Tweed, Tweed.....	" "
" 241, Quinte, Shannonville.....	" "
" 278, Mystic, Roslin.....	" "
" 283, Eureka, Belleville.....	" "
" 18, Prince Edward, Picton.....	Prince Edward County.
" 50, Consecon, Consecon.....	" "
" 164, Star in the East, Wellington.....	" "
" 215, Lake, Ameliasburg.....	" "
" 119, Maple Leaf, Bath.....	Addington County.
" 146, Prince of Wales, Newburgh.....	" "
" 228, Prince Arthur, Odessa.....	" "
" 299, Victoria, Centreville.....	" "

NO. 12—ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT. (25.)

Counties of Frontenac, Leeds, Greenville, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, Kingston.

No. 3, The Ancient St. John's, Kingston..	Frontenac County.
" 92, Cataraqui, Kingston.....	" "
" 109, Albion, Harrowsmith.....	" "
" 212, Elysian, Garden Island.....	" "
" 253, Minden, Kingston.....	" "
" 340, St. John's, Pittsburg.....	" "

No. 342, Hiram, Wolfe Island.....	Frontenac County.
" 363, Frontenac, Catarqui.....	" "
" 5, Sussex, Brockville.....	Leeds County.
" 85, Rising Sun, Farmersville.....	" "
" 157, Simpson, Newboro'.....	" "
" 201, Leeds, Gananoque.....	" "
" 242, Macoy, Escott Front.....	" "
" 368, Salem, Brockville.....	" "
" 370, Harmony, Delta.....	" "
" 28, Mount Zion, Kemptville.....	Grenville County.
" 55, Merrickville, Merrickville.....	" "
" 74, St. James, Maitland.....	" "
" 110, Central, Prescott.....	" "
" 125, Cornwall, Cornwall.....	Stormont County.
" 256, Farran's Point, Farran's Point.....	" "
" 142, Excelsior, Morrisburg.....	Dundas County.
" 143, Friendly Brothers, Iroquois.....	" "
" 320, Chesterville, Chesterville.....	" "
" 207, Lancaster, Lancaster.....	Glengarry County.

NO. 13—OTTAWA DISTRICT. (21.)

Counties of Lanark, Carleton, Renfrew, Prescott, and Russell.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Wm. Kerr, Ottawa.

No. 14, True Britons, Perth.....	Lanark County.
" 24, St. Francis, Smith's Falls.....	" "
" 63, St. John's, Carleton Place.....	" "
" 147, Mississippi, Almonte.....	" "
" 209, Evergreen, Lanark.....	" "
" 248, Eureka, Pakenham.....	" "
" 355, Clandeboye, Perth.....	" "
" 52, Dalhousie, Ottawa.....	Carleton County.
" 58, Doric, Ottawa.....	" "
" 148, Civil Service, Ottawa.....	" "
" 159, Goodwood, Richmond.....	" "
" 177, The Builders, Ottawa.....	" "
" 231, Lodge of Fidelity, Ottawa.....	" "
" 264, Chaudiere, Ottawa.....	" "
" 371, Prince of Wales, Ottawa.....	" "
" 122, Renfrew, Renfrew.....	Renfrew County.

No.128, Pembroke, Pembroke.....	Renfrew County.
" 196, Madawaska, Arnprior	" "
" 310, Enterprise, Beachburg.....	" "
" 186, Plantagenet, Plantagenet.....	Prescott County.
" 210, Hawkesbury, Hawkesbury.....	" "

NOT ATTACHED TO ANY DISTRICT.

No. 293, Royal Solomon Mother, Jerusalem, Palestine.

RECAPITULATION.

No. 1 St. Clair	District.....	24	Lodges.
" 2 London	"	37	"
" 3 Wilson	"	26	"
" 4 Huron	"	28	"
" 5 Wellington	"	21	"
" 6 Hamilton	"	17	"
" 7 Niagara	"	24	"
" 8 Toronto	"	34	"
" 9 Georgian	"	24	"
" 10 Ontario	"	30	"
" 11 Prince Edward	"	22	"
" 12 St. Lawrence	"	25	"
" 13 Ottawa	"	21	"
Unattached.....		1	"
Total.....		334	"

SUSPENSIONS—U. M. C.

No. of
Lodge.

- 56 Philo. B. Eames.
- 61 R. L. Ashbaugh.
- 82 John W. Shannon.
- 113 George Lemon.
- 142 Victor Duchesman.
- 158 Hugh Cameron.
- 170 J. B. Odell.
- 172 Joel H. Stewart.
- 214 John Livingston.
- 233 Wm. O. Marrow.
- 270 Bar. Dingle.
- 296 Thos. A. Horne (for six months).
- 300 Hamilton Bailey.
- 344 R. L. Blunden.
- 355 James A. Kendry.
- 364 James E. Northcott, M. McIntyre.

SUSPENSIONS NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

- 2 George Kirkland, H. H. Goring, Geo. B. Boyle, James Smither,
Jos. Brown, John Ellison, Thos. Ellson, Peter Smith.
- 3 Thos. D. Aishton.
- 5 V. E. Castleman, Alfred Landers, E. Cook, Alex. Willson, Robt.
Bryson, James Bullock, John Armstrong, Robt. Boyd, C. W.
Bullock, J. West.
- 6 Geo. Grant.
- 9 Robt. Grange.
- 10 W. H. Mulkins, John Scott, John Lamb, Alex. Innes, Samuel
Morrison, H. B. Wickens, H. P. Fitch.
- 15 S. G. Dolson, H. C. Eccles, Robt. Gourley, Geo. R. King, Geo.
K. Knapp.
- 22 S. McGowan, Thos. Williams, James Findlay, Robt. Maw, John
S. Diamond.
- 24 F. A. Drysdale, Henry Landon, A. G. Hamilton.
- 28 Lemuel Eligh, T. W. Miller, James Hyndman, R. W. Halpenny,
H. W. McMillan.
- 33 M. Charlton, George Hilton, Alex. Marks, Thos. Oke, J. Clissold,
W. Dickson, Wm. Hood.

No. of
Lodge.

- 34 John G. Kalfage, E. C. Gatfield, John Sutherland, E. Dunstan,
D. H. Bowlsby, Robert McFate, Alex. McGregor, Allanson
Elliott, W. McGuire, F. B. Hackett, A. Legross, Samuel
McFate, S. Derbyshire.
- 35 John Howard, S. W. Morrison, John Roward, John E. Wilde,
M. Hill, D. Smith, G. Slade, G. Strohue.
- 37 A. H. Clunn.
- 40 J. Cox, G. Edds, W. C. Harvey, W. A. Johnson, W. Lydiard,
J. McCuaig, G. McCraney, W. H. Poole.
- 41 James McQueen, John Oxley, David Murray, James Creighton.
- 42 R. E. Field, J. Copeland.
- 46 A. J. Crowe, W. Crowe, J. H. Luscombe, C. S. MacNair, J. N.
Peel, Robert Watt, H. A. Giles, Robert Allen, W. Helmer, W.
Cochrane, Joseph Bell.
- 47 Wm. Burleigh, J. Porteous, W. Ferguson, J. A. Johnston, A.
W. Joyce, William McGregor, C. J. Morris, J. A. Skinner, C.
H. Vincent, John Richards, C. Clark, John Hammon, J. T.
Rice, John Parry, O. Prince, W. H. Meech, E. H. Myers, A.
W. McAndrew, A. J. Coombs.
- 52 J. Ashfield, J. Blackburn, G. S. Blasdell, L. Cuzner, W. H.
Easton, J. H. Langford, T. J. Lunn, Alexander Mowat,
Daniel Mowat, G. J. Rumsay, Thos. Taylor, F. Thatcher.
- 55 H. Holden, J. R. Weir, T. W. Bush, E. D. Lane, W. W. Robin-
son, J. W. Lingenfelter, C. F. Cross, Alex. Greer.
- 58 Jas. Adam, W. Angus, H. Avery, E. Browne, H. Craig, H. J.
Corbett, D. H. Eastman, W. Fingland, H. Hassard, E.
Leivers, W. Loux, W. E. Loper, H. C. Porter, Robt. Stanley,
John Webster, W. Chambers.
- 61 E. W. Carter, Thos. H. Morley, David Towers, Thos. Tullock.
- 62 T. Heartwell, James Murray.
- 63 N. D. Lee, J. Stewart, A. G. Paul, David Davidson, Geo.
Struthers, A. Young, J. Cowan, John Code.
- 65 W. J. Bryan, L. Beamer, A. Burnstein, H. Chidley, J. Hodgson,
J. F. McDonald, W. E. Murray, Wm. Rogerson, H. A. Smith,
Wm. Watkins.
- 68 William McDowell, Jas. R. Harris, D. Elliott, Thos. Bowers,
Wm. Watson, M. Gray, J. Stevens, E. Golding, J. Long, T.
Simons, Robt. Ditchburn, Wm. Crawford, A. H. Carroll, Jas.
Medcalf, D. McL. Smith, W. H. Sulls, John Kerr.
- 69 D. M. Hagerman, R. Crosby, David Williams, L. O. Wheeler,
Henry Lake, F. McManus.

No. of
Lodge.

- 72 C. J. Ellis, James Edwards, J. L. Blain, Thomas Gowans.
- 73 J. O. Hockett, F. W. Tribute, Thomas Moore.
- 74 A. Burritt, J. L. Wood, Chas. McNish, John Whaley, F. J. Pardee, S. J. Bellainy, Solomon Manhard, M. McC. Wood, J. C. Garrett.
- 75 Wm. Wharin, W. T. Parsons.
- 77 James Cooper, John C. Campbell.
- 86 C. J. Callighen, C. W. Johnson, O. Wardill, I. McBean.
- 87 Thomas Burton, J. C. Bennet, J. J. Barker, J. B. Burk, Robert MacIim, T. A. Milne.
- 89 Wm. Grace, John McSweyn, Alexander Harrison, Robert Johnston.
- 90 Charles Wiggins, J. R. Creelman.
- 91 W. W. Scott.
- 93 Thomas Bradley, H. M. Ross, G. F. Browne, H. F. Huntly, W. R. Mackendrick, A. M. Johnston.
- 94 William H. Gough, James Weir, Henry Kellerman, John H. Mallory, John Bostwick, John Tonkin.
- 100 T. H. L. Staunton, George Grant, Thomas D. Jordan, John M. Knowles, Christopher E. Fisher, M. S. Wilson, E. Pepper, A. Close, James Blackwell, W. A. B. Knox, W. O. Thornton, John McKee.
- 101 C. A. Boulton, J. J. Hall, A. H. Peck, William Donnelly.
- 103 G. W. Read, O. Whittaker.
- 106 J. L. Charles, E. C. Neiderstadt, Charles Baker, John C. Whale, Edwin Davis, T. N. Thompson, Aaron Poole, Jesse Byerson.
- 107 R. Beatty, John Glover.
- 110 M. Williams, S. Heron, R. H. Collier, J. Bird, John McLaughlan, A. Ward
- 111 C. S. Harrison, John Simons, Albert Humphrey, C. E. Scone, P. C. Smith, J. H. Thompson, A. N. Stammers, F. C. Morse, A. Dean.
- 112 C. E. Miller, Joshua Callaway, E. Clifford, B. Trainer.
- 113 Wm. H. Crawford.
- 121 Wm. Morris, William H. Likens, James McLaren.
- 123 Chas. D. Fuller, James Hurst.
- 125 R. H. Brown, A. G. McArthur, Geo. Burden.
- 127 Wm. J. Gill, J. W. Haight, H. Meyers, C. H. Dorland.
- 129 Frederick Long, Robert Bagnall, John P. Eakins, Francis Keltly, George F. Wilkinson, R. W. Hillary, Hugh Andrews.

No. of
Lodge.

- 131 A. E. Belcher, J. G. Belcher, J. Bull, R. A. Drake, R. Douglas,
George Douglas, W. Stewart.
- 135 James Menzies, W. H. Stephens, E. Knight.
- 136 Ezra Johnson, Robert Gibney, William G. Smith, David Sloss,
George W. Lloyd, Alexander Gordon, Joseph Ainley, Daniel
Brydges.
- 139 J. T. Shortt, E. Carswell, C. N. Vars, George W. Young, Thos.
May, Charles Sturdivant, John Douglas, Alex. Gray, Robert
Gott.
- 140 Eli Caverly, Robert Turnbull, S. Ward, J. M. Davis, W. Mc-
Crady, L. McConnell, R. H. Maw, J. Evans.
- 142 H. Carman, G. T. Maley, G. Durant, John A. Bell, John A.
Hunter, A. C. Hartwell.
- 145 Thomas S. Marshall, Robert F. McDonald, David Walker, J..
Sutton.
- 148 W. E. Maxwell, C. G. Ritchie, John Satchell.
- 150 Barton Carl, John Blacklock.
- 151 Adam Murray, W. L. Bowman.
- 154 John Grant.
- 156 Wm. Clarke, Wm. Long, Toronto, Wm. Long, Lansing, Walter
Francis, Chas. Macmunn, Wm. McKen, John McCarter, John
E. Schiller, John Brownridge, H. T. Ide, E. W. Mussen, T.
Beatty, W. Westlake, George Brett, Joseph Francis, C. Byrne,
K. D. McDiarmid, Wm. Parsons, Jas. Warwood, Charles
Powell.
- 168 H. A. Rose, S. E. Hopkins, James McLaughlin, F. Mothersill,
E. A. Pew, C. H. Farr.
- 170 F. Thompson.
- 171 J. E. Black, B. McIntyre, D. Silcox, D. McAlpine, W. Britton,
William McLandress.
- 176 S. B. Mills, Allan Burns, John Jones, James Minhinick.
- 177 Wm. Green, Wm. McPhie, F. Satchell, W. G. Workman, J. P.
Featherstone (see Lodge 58, in P. P. 1876.)
- 179 James E. Wood, F. Wagner, A. D. Thompson, G. W. Biggar, J.
Morningstar, Henry Richards, G. Lankin, James Yates, A.
M. Campbell, Thos. Lunn, N. McCahill, Wm. J. Roe, J.
Swalwell.
- 180 D. Buckler, Geo. Copp, Alexander Falconer, Geo. Jeffrey, W. A.
Sayles, F. J. Chubb, John Bull, W. A. Suddaby, A. H. Mc-
gaffin, Thos. H. Scarff.
- 181 E. R. Titus.

No. of
Lodge.

- 183 T. C. Foreman, J. H. Addison, Wm. Kerr, T. C. Paxton, D. Gleason, S. Conway, N. Brown, A. Farmer, Wm. Hern, D. Sutherland, A. Tenneyson, H. A. Canning.
- 184 N. R. McGregor, D. McPherson, T. G. Dixon.
- 185 Chas. Hannah, T. W. Oxley, Thomas Smeadley, John Griffiths, Silas Hays.
- 190 R. Groat, G. Wismer, John McKellar, D. McKellar, W. G. Woodworth.
- 194 J. C. Collier, H. H. Gore, George R. Miller, P. W. Keck.
- 196 Wm. Coutts, F. Halliday, John Ritchie, Wm. Thompson, Wm. Griffith, John Rait, John Shaw, Charles Shirriffs.
- 203 Wm. Elliot, Robt. Anderson, Geo. Edgecomb.
- 207 A. Cameron, E. Emery, S. Fraser, D. McKenzie, W. A. Robinson, D. McMillan, J. McKenzie, D. R. Fraser, A. Wellington.
- 209a Richard Wigmore, Robt. Keightly, James Kernohan, G. Weston.
- 212 Wm. Henderson, J. W. McDonald, Henry Grimshaw, M. Johnston, Theo. Eccles.
- 215 James A. Johnston, N. M. Humphrey, R. Williams.
- 216 J. Bullivant, C. Sproatt, C. H. Chapman, J. Mole, T. W. Myers, Geo. B. Lindsay, T. Newman, Hugh Currie, Wm. Menary, H. J. Colwell.
- 220 D. Campbell, William Barker, W. H. Vyvian, S. Seagar, T. B. Hillock, Jesse Butler.
- 221 L. P. Haris, W. W. Wait, T. B. Blackburn, G. Patton, H. Vande-
burgh, W. Green, Wm. F. Hartley, F. H. McCarkell, James
Cushnie, James Rawer, Nat. Hixson, A. S. Cochran, A. Locke,
W. C. Caldwell, W. A. Rindress.
- 223 John Brown, Samuel Wigmore.
- 224 James Logan, Jr., Alex. Merner.
- 228 Perry Sheldon.
- 230 J. D. Johnson, W. R. Finlay.
- 231 L. T. Adams, W. H. Hawkins, A. T. Miller, G. Levin, (see
Lodge 177, in P. P. 1876.)
- 232 J. H. Stewart, Arch. McDougald, Charles Roach.
- 238 Wm. R. Benner, John H. Black, James M. Courtwright.
- 241 Wm. McMichael, Wm. Gullett, J. H. Roblin.
- 242 Wm. Trickey, J. Gilbert.
- 248 H. Drummond, J. E. Cuthbert.
- 250 T. R. Huggins, J. Laycock, John McEwen, Hugh Ross, S. M.
Copeland, John Patterson, James McKay, N. W. Meldrum,
J. B. McKay, J. M. Beattie, M. R. Laycock, E. Honeyman.

No. of
Lodge.

- 257 Geo. W. Thompson, F. H. Goodwin.
- 258 Charles Sharpe.
- 266 A. W. Thompson, John Hutchinson, Archibald McNeill.
- 267 J. J. Birdsey, James Whan, Wm. Wilson, F. Skey, C. J. Moore,
W. Halle, C. S. Hoare, Wm. Cross, L. H. Thomas, J. S.
Fraser.
- 269 Chas. Churchill, C. W. Matthews.
- 270 A. Smith, M. Johnson, R. W. Brittan, Thos. Walker, J. A. Gib-
son, J. McLellan, W. M. Currie, G. Mackie, F. W. Gibbs.
- 271 Hiram S. Johns, Chas. C. Richardson.
- 272 R. L. Biggs.
- 277 J. Woodall, David Hunter, Robt. Buchanan.
- 279 Wm. Brown.
- 281 Alex. Dickson, W. B. R. Evans.
- 284 Wm. Allcock, Wm. Vanstone, W. R. Squire, F. Smith, John
Hamilton.
- 291 Thos. J. A. McDonald.
- 295 John Maddigan, S. Armstrong, Geo. Perry, A. Wade, Alexander
Allan, Robert Oliver, A. Bornholt.
- 296 S. W. Chambers, Colin McKay, A. L. Middlemiss.
- 297 Chas. Clare, Henry Grief.
- 299 Henry McL. Grange, Wm. S. Richardson.
- 302 J. B. Chantrell, Wm. Jordan, J. C. Sutcliffe, Geo. Gollis.
- 303 John Clark.
- 318 Richard Dixon.
- 321 W. D. Winn.
- 323 J. M. Courtwright, J. H. Black, W. R. Benner.
- 325 J. C. Pomeroy.
- 326 W. C. Swall, W. H. McClelland, T. H. Schuleber, J. Grummett,
M. Davis.
- 340 Thos. M'Gillvery.
- 342 D. C. Spinning, John W. McDonald, Theo. Eccles.
- 343 Geo. W. Evans.
- 346 John Harvey, J. C. Sutherland, Thos. Brunskill, C. E. Daven-
port.
- 347 Morgan Williams.
- 348 Jas. R. Thompson, J. B. Fuller.
- 351 A. E. Ford.
- 354 W. McLachlin.
- 359 Alex. Begg, Samuel Hendershott.
- 364 John Morrow, J. W. Campbell, D. McIntyre, C. Holmes, A. Mc.
Laren, P. L. Adair, David Small.

EXPULSIONS.

No. of
Lodge.

170 J. B. O'Dell.

209a Robt. Webb.

RESTORATIONS.

- 5 A. McAnall.
- 6 Alfred Barker.
- 11 John Northcotte, Sr.
- 20 John Heath, Geo. Wrigley.
- 22 J. T. Jewell.
- 27 Wm. S. Auld, Alex. Stewart.
- 31 Joseph Maynard.
- 40 M. W. Attwood.
- 41 Dennis McManimy.
- 42 George Ellis.
- 45 John Jenkins.
- 46 Geo. Cornwall.
- 64 Richard Armstrong, G. M. Beecher, C. A. Conover, W. W. Fitzgerald, P. Grant, J. W. Jones, J. R. Peel, E. K. Slater, W. H. Street, W. O'Connor, W. H. Elson.
- 72 R. F. Nelles.
- 73 Joseph Garner.
- 77 Wm. Brundrett.
- 80 W. D. McGloghlon.
- 89 J. C. Rodden.
- 90 Thos. Flesher, H. Haffenbrack.
- 91 James N. Lefour.
- 94 Jas. F. Latimer.
- 96 Humphrey Bennett.
- 97 Wm. J. Forth.
- 103 J. S. Bowman.
- 105 Geo. House.
- 112 Wm. Phillips.
- 115 M. D. Zimmerman.
- 142 Wm. G. Hollister.
- 153 Wm. Boyce.
- 161 John B. Stone.
- 170 Jas. Darling.
- 172 Wm. Mitchell.
- 176 W. T. Edge.

No. of
Lodge.

- 177 Wm. Young.
- 180 John Hazle.
- 181 Geo. R. Turner.
- 192 Robt. Ramsay.
- 195 A. B. Powell, J. B. Smyth.
- 203 Thos. J. Oakly.
- 209a Robt. Scott, D. M. Bowman.
- 212 Henry Brown.
- 217 Solomon Matthews.
- 231 Wm. Young.
- 232 John Partridge.
- 234 John D. Casey.
- 237 C. W. Cookson.
- 245 Wm. L. Judson.
- 255 Joseph Boag.
- 259 David M. Collins.
- 271 Wm. H. Gand.
- 276 C. C. Reid, D. Cormel, (both returned suspended last year in error.)
- 280 J. W. Rooklidge.
- 290 N. A. McCoig.
- 297 Andrew Ferrier.
- 300 Robt Smith.
- 302 David Jones.
- 340 Wm. Hysop.
- 353 John Fawcett.
- Eden Lodge (late U.D.), O. J. Bridle, T. S. Minton, J. B. Sabine, S. Turner.

AT REST.

NO. OF LODGE.	NAME.	DATE.	
2	Jared Stocking.....	January 20.....1879	
3	David Purdy.....	November 15....1879	
3	John Elliott.....	December 3.....1878	
5	James Crawford	November 15....1878	
6	Norris F. Birely.....	September 18....1878	
6	R. D. McLennan	June 17.....1878	
6	Robert Beatty.....	May 23	1879
7	Robert Kemp.....	September 23....1878	
7	Wm. Wyhie.....	March 22.....1879	
10	Amos A. Merrill.....	September 21....1878	
11	Geo. H. Holton.....	November 6.....1878	
20	John H. R. Moore.....	November 1....1878	
20	John Charlton.....	November 10....1878	
25	Duncan Campbell.....	February 5.....1879	
30	Geo. Hopkins.....	August 1.....1878	
31	Edwin McCrum.....	January 22.....1879	
31	John McLeod.....	March 9.....1879	
31	Jos. Maynard.....	May 26	1879
31	Thos. Brodie.....	June 13.....1879	
33	Harry Reed	August 25.....1878	
37	D. S. Macdonald.....	May 11	1879
40	W. W. Reid	September 6....1878	
40	Peter Spence.....	November 27....1878	
40	Francis Clarkson.....	May 11.....1879	
41	John Brown	July 4	1878
42	W. J. Patching.....	May 22.....1879	
44	Thos. D. Warren.....	April 30.....1879	
47	Jacob Brown.....	April 14.....1879	
48	Simon McKenzie.....	August 19.....1878	
48	A. Wright.....	September 4....1878	
52	John A. Cobb	December 23....1878	
55	Wm. Magee.....	December 27....1877	
55	Robert Nicholson.....	October 15.....1877	
62	James Clark.....	March 17.....1875	
64	Dan. Neilson.....	July 19.....1878	
68	Jas. M. Grant	September 2....1878	
72	R F. Nelles.....	January 22.....1879	
74	Wm. Dobbin.....	October 24.....1878	
74	John Collier.....	October 25.....1878	
75	Jas. Bennett.....	October.....1878	
75	Irwin Bridgman.....	October 31.....1878	
75	A. B. Scott	October.....1878	
76	John Matheson.....	November 26....1878	
77	Thos. Close.....	January 3.....1879	
77	Jas. H. Graham.....	January 12.....1879	
78	Samuel A. Ellis.....	February 26....1879	
81	Julius D. Corneil.....	July.....1878	
83	Robert Bentley.....	No date.....	

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NO. OF LODGE.	NAME.	DATE.
83	R. C. Scatchard.....	February 20.....1879
83	J. D. Lauler.....	March 28.....1879
86	John McKenzie.....	July 30.....1878
86	R. E. Callister.....	March 23.....1879
87	Saml. Neighswander.....	January 26.....1879
87	John Carter.....	January 14.....1879
88	John P. Benwell.....	September 28....1878
93	W. J. Davey.....	May 13.....1879
94	John Sweeney.....	September 12...1877
95	A. N. Tisdale.....	August.....1877
96	John Hornsby.....	June 12.....1879
106	Thomas Perley.....	December 4.....1878
107	John Warren.....	September 20....1878
107	Calvin Bryant.....	January 24.....1879
110	John Palmer, Sr.	November 19....1878
114	Geo. R. Richards.....	September 15....1878
114	Gordon Chrysler.....	November 1.....1878
115	Robert Kemp.....	September 23...1878
116	J. A. Haskett.....	January 10.....1879
119	Chris. Fry.....	September 10....1878
119	Wm. Belfour.....	January 16.....1879
121	Arunah Huntington.....	January.....1878
121	Wm. Phipps.....	October, 3.....1878
127	George A. Rose.....	April 13.....1879
127	James Sullivan.....	May 4.....1879
135	Jacob Bastedo.....	December 26....1878
137	Robert C. Hains.....	December 8.....1878
139	Silas J. Haight.....	June 10.....1879
140	James Craney.....	July 6.....1878
140	John Tibbits.....	October 16....1878
148	Philip St. Hill.....	February 11.....1878
151	Frederick O. Illing.....	January 7.....1879
153	R. M. Durand.....	January 19.....1879
154	Rev. Wm. Logan.....	July 10.....1878
154	Robert S. O'Neil.....	July 18.....1878
158	Henry H. Parry.....	.....1878
166	Levi Lewis.....	May 23.....1879
169	Wm. Long.....	June.....1879
174	Charles Ross.....	May 6.....1879
177	John McRae.....	No Date.
180	William Ker.....	May 3.....1879
183	Harrison Vernon.....	December 29...1877
189	David Robertson.....	August 26.....1878
190	D. McBrayne.....	Dec. 30.....1878
190	H. McDonald.....	May 10.....1879
197	Henry Buchanan.....	September 29...1878
207	Geo. Grant.....	June 23.....1879
209a	J. W. Rapley.....	November 25....1878

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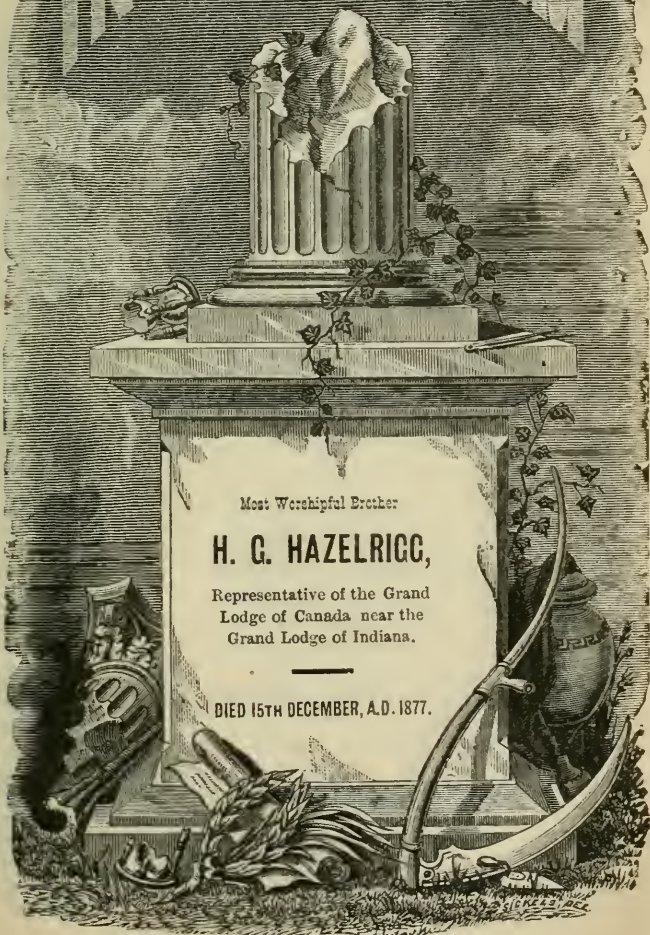
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NO. OF LODGE.	NAME.	DATE.
209a	John Campbell.....	June 17.....1879
214	John W. Priestly.....	April 27.....1879
216	Thomas Sellers.....	June.....1878
219	William Kerr.....	May.....1879
222	Jasper Comins.....	February 28....1879
229	Andrew Brown.....	October 25.....1878
232	Abraham Roome.....	September 30...1878
238	John A. Munro.....	August 16.....1878
239	John S. Fuller.....	October 28.....1877
239	Geo. A. Munro.....	November 22...1877
248	John Thoburn.....	April 8.....1879
257	Daniel Cameron.....	June.....1879
258	James Webster.....	April 18.....1878
260	Jeremiah Murray.....	No!Date.
260	Joseph McDougall.....	January 19.....1879
269	S. J. Green.....	August 5.....1878
269	Fred Meen.....	December 27...1878
270	J. B. Cummins.....	November 10...1878
272	Alonzo Egleston.....	January 28.....1879
277	A. Quackenbush.....	April 3.....1879
277	Thomas Gamble.....	.....
280	J. W. Rooklidge.....	October 21.....1878
282	James McRae.....	August 20.....1878
282	Murdock Macaulay.....	May 10.....1879
286	W. B. Mills.....	January 25.....1879
286	Edwin Kent.....	March 30.....1879
290	N. A. McCoig.....	June 1.....1879
294	Robert Young.....	December 19...1877
295	Wm. R. Lemmon.....	January 26.....1879
297	Andrew Ferrier.....	May 9.....1879
299	Charles McCaffray.....	December 15...1878
308	Richard Thomas.....	June 5.....1879
315	George Reddon.....	July 1.....1879
323	Robert Chambers.....	March 11.....1879
346	Alexander Fraser.....	August 17.....1878
352	Charles Symon.....	December 30....1878
353	John B. Cummins.....	November 9.....1878

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IN MEMORIAM



Most Worshipful Brother

H. G. HAZELRIGG,

Representative of the Grand
Lodge of Canada near the
Grand Lodge of Indiana.

DIED 15TH DECEMBER, A.D. 1877.

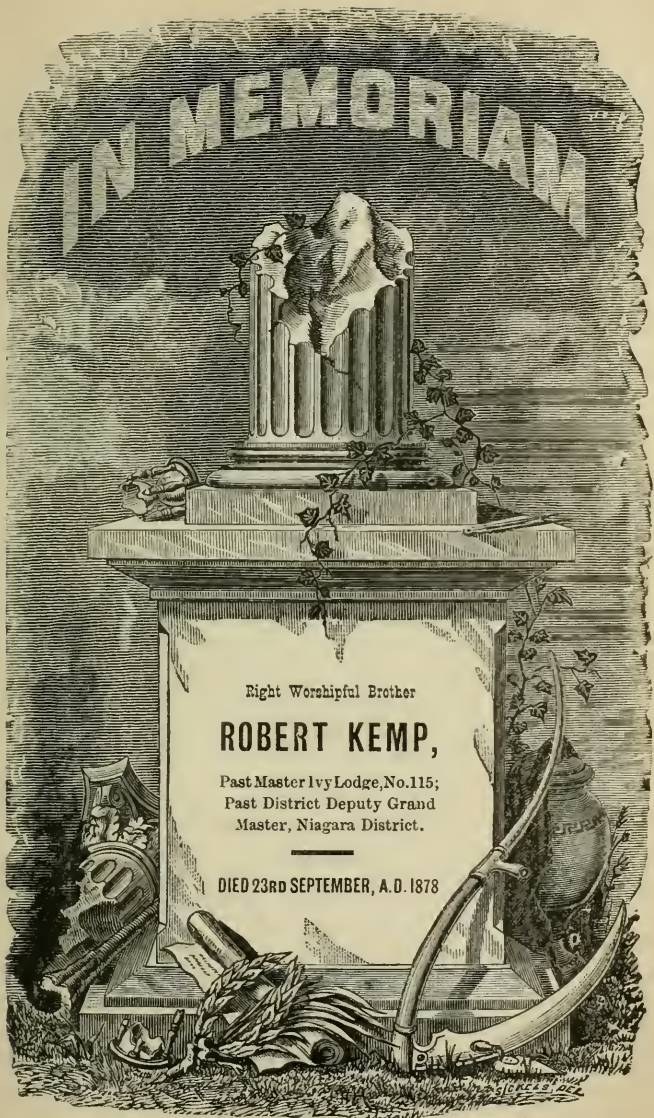
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Right Worshipful Brother

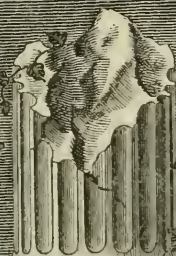
ROBERT KEMP,

Past Master Ivy Lodge, No. 115;
Past District Deputy Grand
Master, Niagara District.

DIED 23RD SEPTEMBER, A.D. 1878



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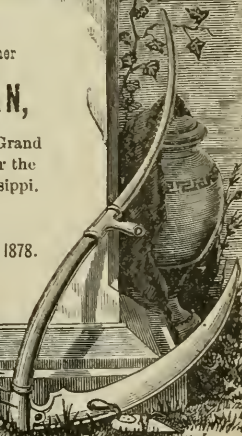


Right Worshipful Brother

R. COFFMAN,

Representative of the Grand
Lodge of Canada near the
Grand Lodge of Mississippi.

DIED 21st AUGUST, A. D. 1878.



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SYNOPSIS OF THE RETURNS OF LODGES,

For the year ending 24th June, 1879.

LODGE.	WHERE HELD.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals.	Deaths.	Susp. N. P. D.	Susp. U. M. C.	Expulsions.	Restorations.	Members.
2 Niagara	Niagara	1	2	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	50	
3 The Ancn't St. John's	Kingston	3	3	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	132	
5 Sussex	Brockville	6	5	6	2	4	1	10	1	1	108	
6 Barton	Hamilton	4	5	5	5	3	1	1	1	1	196	
7 Union	Grimsby	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	52	
9 Union	Napanee	3	3	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	70	
10 Norfolk	Simcoe	5	3	3	1	4	1	7	1	1	73	
11 Moira	Belleville	4	3	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	67	
14 True Britons	Perth	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	43	
15 St. George's	St. Catharines	2	1	1	1	4	5	1	1	1	115	
16 St. Andrew's	Toronto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	141	
17 St. John's	Cobourg	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	74	
18 Prince Edward	Pictou	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	125	
20 St. John's	London	5	6	7	2	2	1	1	1	1	114	
22 King Solomon's	Toronto	9	11	9	3	1	5	1	1	1	162	
23 Richmond	Richmond Hill	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	49	
24 St. Francis	Smith's Falls	2	2	4	1	1	3	1	1	1	44	
25 Ionic	Toronto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	
26 Ontario	Port Hope	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	59	
27 Strict Observance	Hamilton	3	5	6	1	2	1	1	1	2	185	
28 Mount Zion	Kemptville	5	5	5	1	1	5	1	1	1	59	
29 United	Brighton	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	42	
30 Composite	Whitby	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	67	
31 Jerusa'em	Bowmanville	3	4	4	2	4	4	1	1	1	60	
32 Amity	Dunnville	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	76	
33 Goderich	Goderich	4	4	5	1	1	7	1	1	1	64	
34 Thistle	Amherstburg	3	2	2	4	13	1	1	1	1	45	
35 St. John's	Cayuga	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	38	
36 Welland	Fonthill	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	47	
37 King Hiram	Ingersoll	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	71	
38 Trent	Trenton	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	57	
39 Mount Zion	Brooklin	1	4	3	1	2	1	19	1	1	48	
40 St. John's	Hamilton	7	8	8	5	5	3	8	1	1	218	
41 St. George's	Kingsville	4	2	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	71	
42 St. George's	London	7	7	6	6	5	1	2	1	1	121	
43 King Solomon's	Woodstock	4	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	82	
44 St. Thomas	St. Thomas	5	4	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	96	
45 Brant	Brantford	4	6	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	85	
46 Wellington	Chatham	7	5	5	3	3	11	1	1	1	57	
47 Great Western	Windsor	4	4	3	1	2	1	19	1	1	110	
48 Madoc	Madoc	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	69	
50 Consecon	Consecon	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	43	
51 Corinthian	Grahamville	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	
52 Dalhousie	Ottawa	8	8	6	5	5	1	12	1	1	73	
54 Vaughan	Maple	1	1	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	64	
55 Merrickville	Merrickville	6	7	8	2	5	2	8	1	1	46	
56 Victoria	Sarnia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	
57 Harmony	Binbrook	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	83	
58 Doric	Ottawa	1	1	1	4	4	16	1	1	1	65	
61 Acacia	Hamilton	5	5	5	3	1	4	1	1	1	155	
62 St. Andrew's	Caledonia	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	47	
63 St. John's	Carleton Place	2	3	7	1	2	8	1	1	1	44	
64 Kilwinning	London	9	7	9	4	5	1	1	1	1	120	
65 Rehoboam	Toronto	7	3	2	1	2	10	1	1	1	111	
66 Durham	Newcastle	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	54	
68 St. John's	Ingersoll	2	4	4	1	1	17	1	1	1	76	
69 Stirling	Stirling	8	8	8	2	4	6	1	1	1	46	
72 Alma	Galt	3	2	2	1	3	1	4	1	1	71	
73 St. James'	St. Marys	3	4	6	1	4	3	1	1	1	73	

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142 Excelsior	Morrisburg	3	5	2	..	5	..	6	1	..	1	66
143 Friendly Brothers ..	Iroquoia	4	4	3	68
144 Tecumseh	Stratford	4	4	4	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	98
145 J. B. Hall	Millbrook	4	7	4	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	49
146 Prince of Wales	Newburgh	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50
147 Mississippi	Almonte	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45
148 Civil Service	Ottawa .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68
149 Erie	Port Dover	6	5	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	52
150 Hastings	Hastings	4	4	3	1	10	..	2	..	..	..	22
151 The Grand River	Berlin	1	2	1	..	7	1	2	..	..	..	58
153 Burns	Wyoming	2	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	45
154 Irving	Lucan	7	7	8	2	3	2	1	..	..	..	48
155 Peterboro'	Peterboro'	4	4	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	55
156 York	Eglington .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	67
157 Simpson	Newboro' .....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	38
158 Alexandra	Oil Springs	2	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	29
159 Goodwood	Richmond .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44
161 Percy	Warkworth	6	5	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	51
162 Forest	Wroxeter .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
164 Star in the East	Wellington	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	52
165 Burlington	Burlington	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46
166 Wentworth	Stoney Creek	7	7	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	47
168 Merritt	Welland	2	2	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	57
169 Macnab	Port Colborne	5	4	4	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	87
170 Britannia	Seaforth	2	3	3	2	3	..	1	..	1	1	59
171 Prince of Wales	Iona	6	6	7	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	31
172 Ayr	Ayr	3	3	3	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	43
174 Walsingham	Port Rowan	4	7	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	74
176 Spartan	Sparta	1	1	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	41
177 The Builders	Ottawa	1	1	1	1	14	1	7	..	3	..	63
178 Plattsville	Plattsville	3	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	51
179 Bothwell	Bothwell	3	2	2	1	5	..	13	..	..	..	35
180 Speed	Guelph	3	4	4	3	3	1	10	..	..	1	92
181 Oriental	Port Burwell	3	3	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	43
183 Prince Albert	Port Perry	4	7	9	..	..	1	12	..	..	..	77
184 Old Light	Lucknow	2	2	1	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	43
185 Enniskillen	York	1	2	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	33
186 Plantagenet	Plantagenet .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31
189 Filius Viduæ	Adolphustown	1	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	18
190 Belmont	Belmont	4	2	4	1	2	2	5	..	..	..	56
192 Orillia	Orillia	2	2	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	56
193 Scotland	Scotland	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	31
194 Petrolia	Petrolia	1	1	1	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	46
195 The Tuscan	London	2	1	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	70
196 Madawaska	Arnprior	6	5	6	1	4	..	8	..	..	..	49
197 Saugeen	Walkerton	4	4	5	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	60
198 White Oak	Oakville	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	62
200 St. Alban's	Mount Forest	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	55
201 Leeds	Gananoque .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85
203 Irvine	Elora	3	3	3	..	9	..	4	..	2	..	57
205 New Dominion	New Hamburg	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	39
207 Lancaster	Lancaster	8	9	7	3	2	1	9	..	..	..	54
209a St. John's	London	6	7	8	3	..	2	4	..	1	1	109
209 Evergreen	Lanark .....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	29
210 Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury	1	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35
212 Elysian	Garden Island	1	1	1	..	8	..	5	..	..	1	44
213 Dominion	Ridgeway .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37
214 Craig	Ailsa Craig	3	6	6	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	46
215 Lake	Ameliasburg	2	2	1	3	30
216 Harris	Orangeville	11	12	16	1	5	1	12	2	71
217 Frederick	Delhi	1	1	34

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218 Stevenson	Toronto	102
219 Credit	Georgetown	1	3	..	3	1	48
220 Zeredatha	Uxbridge	5	6	5	6	66
221 Mountain	Thorold	8	7	7	..	3	..	15	..	..	..	87
222 Marmora	Marmora	8	8	8	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	25
223 Norwood	Norwood	1	1	3	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	30
224 Zurich	Zurich	2	2	2	1	3	..	2	..	..	..	24
225 Bernard	Listowel	2	6	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	55
228 Prince Arthur	Odessa	4	3	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	42
229 Ionic	Brampton	2	3	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	72
230 Kerr	Bell Ewart .....	..	1	1	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	26
231 Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	3	2	3	1	7	..	4	..	1	..	35
232 Cameron	Wallacetown	5	6	5	2	5	1	4	..	2	..	49
233 Doric	Park Hill .....	..	1	1	2	6	..	1	..	..	..	55
234 Beaver	Clarksburg	5	5	3	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	40
235 Aldworth	Paisley	7	6	4	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	43
236 Manitoba	Bondhead	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
237 Vienna	Vienna	1	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	32
238 Havelock	Watford	7	7	6	1	2	1	3	..	..	..	46
239 Tweed	Tweed	6	5	6	..	7	2	..	..	..	..	42
241 Quinte	Shannonville	9	9	11	1	3	..	4	..	1	..	45
242 Macoy	Escott Front	1	1	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	43
243 St. George	St. George	3	3	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	45
245 Tecumseh	Thamesville	2	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	46
247 Ashlar	Yorkville	2	3	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	65
248 Eureka	Pakenham	1	1	1	..	3	1	2	1	..	..	35
249 Caedonia	Angus .....	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	36
250 Thistle	Embro	10	5	4	..	2	..	12	..	..	..	49
253 Minden	Kingston	3	6	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	97
254 Clifton	Clifton .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77
255 Sdenham	Dresden	2	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	47
256 Farran's Point	Farran's Point	2	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	53
257 Galt	Galt	3	3	5	1	3	1	2	..	..	..	63
258 Guelph	Guelph	11	11	11	3	5	1	1	..	..	..	73
259 Springfield	Springfield	6	5	4	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	49
260 Washington	Petrolia	5	4	3	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	39
261 Oak Branch	Innerkip .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
262 Harriston	Harriston	4	3	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	59
263 Forest	Forest	1	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	48
264 Chaudiere	Ottawa	4	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	61
265 Patterson	Thornhill .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	25
266 Northern Light	Stayner	3	2	3	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	33
267 Parthenon	Chatham	2	2	1	2	4	..	8	..	..	..	79
268 Verulam	Bobcaygeon	2	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	42
269 Brougham Union	Brougham	2	2	4	..	6	2	2	..	..	..	37
270 Cedar	Oshawa	3	3	3	2	1	1	9	1	..	..	56
271 Wellington	Erin .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	27
272 Seymour	Ancaster	5	4	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	32
274 Kent	Blenheim	2	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54
276 Teeswater	Teeswater .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	46
277 Seymour	Port Dalhousie	1	..	..	2	5	2	3	..	..	..	50
278 Mystic	Roslin	2	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34
279 New Hope	Hespeler .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	23
280 Mount Sinai	Napanee .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	28
281 Thorne	Holland Landing .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	16
282 Lorne	Glencoe	2	3	5	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	54
283 Eureka	Belleville	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
284 St. John's	Brussels .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	38
285 Seven Star	Alliston	1	21
286 Wingham	Wingham	4	4	4	3	1	2	56
287 Shuniah	P. Arthur's Land'g	14	13	12	2	1	..	5	72

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289 Doric.....	Lobo.....	11	10	10	1	3	52
290 Leamington.....	Leamington.....	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	51
291 Dufferin.....	West Mamboro'.....	3	3	2	..	2	..	1	31
292 Robertson.....	Nobleton.....	1	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
293 Royal Sol. Mother...	Jerusalem.....	2	1	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	17
294 Moore.....	Mooretown.....	3	3	3	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	48
295 Conestogo.....	Drayton.....	2	5	6	1	2	1	7	..	..	..	37
296 Temple.....	St. Catharines.....	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	..	..	..	55
297 Preston.....	Preston.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	35
299 Victoria.....	Centreville.....	6	6	5	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	44
300 Mount Olivet.....	Thorndale.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	40
301 Hanover.....	Hanover.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34
302 St. David's.....	St. Thomas.....	6	10	10	..	5	..	4	..	1	..	89
303 Blyth.....	Blyth.....	3	3	6	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	30
304 Minerva.....	Victoria.....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	25
305 Humber.....	Weston.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
306 Durham.....	Durham.....	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	42
307 Arkona.....	Arkona.....	5	5	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	37
308 Grafton.....	Grafton.....	4	5	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	43
309 Morning Star.....	Smith's Hill.....	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	38
310 Enterprise.....	Beachburg.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
311 Blackwood.....	Woodbridge.....	2	6	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	27
312 Pnyx.....	Wallaceburg.....	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62
313 Clementi.....	Lakefield.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
314 Blair.....	Palmerston.....	4	4	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	49
315 Clifford.....	Clifford.....	2	2	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	17
316 Doric.....	Toronto.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77
317 The Hiram.....	Dundas.....	2	3	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	37
318 Wilmot.....	Baden.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	19
319 Hiram.....	Cheapside.....	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
320 Chesterville.....	Chesterville.....	2	3	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	34
321 Walker.....	Acton West.....	5	7	4	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	37
322 North Star.....	Owen Sound.....	3	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	34
323 Alvinston.....	Alvinston.....	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	27
324 Temple.....	Hamilton.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	94
325 Orono.....	Orono.....	4	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	34
326 Zetland.....	Toronto.....	5	3	7	2	10	..	5	..	..	..	72
327 The Hammond.....	Wardville.....	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	9
328 Ionic.....	Napier.....	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	25
329 King Solomon.....	Jarvis.....	10	7	6	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	44
330 Corinthian.....	London East.....	10	9	8	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	59
331 Fordwich.....	Fordwich.....	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
332 Stratford.....	Stratford.....	1	3	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	33
333 Prince Arthur.....	Flesherton.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
334 Prince Arthur.....	Arthur.....	2	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	24
335 Langton.....	Langton.....	5	7	9	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	25
336 Highgate.....	Highgate.....	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
337 Myrtle.....	Port Robinson.....	2	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	27
338 Dufferin.....	Welland Port.....	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
339 Orient.....	Don Mount.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61
340 St. John's.....	Pittsburg.....	6	6	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	33
341 Bruce.....	Tiverton.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39
342 Hiram.....	Wolfe Island.....	3	3	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	33
343 Georgina.....	Sutton.....	4	4	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	35
344 Merrill.....	Dorchester Station.....	3	3	5	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	43
345 Nilestown.....	Nilestown.....	3	3	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	45
346 Occident.....	Toronto.....	2	1	1	..	9	1	4	..	..	..	104
347 Mercer.....	Fergus.....	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	28
348 Georgian.....	Penetanguishene.....	5	5	7	3	2	30
349 Elgin.....	St. Thomas.....	4	4	4	1	1	34
350 Port Elgin.....	Port Elgin.....	1	1	1	1	27

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351 St. Marys	St. Marys	2	2	3	1	3	..	1	24
352 Granite	Parry Sound	5	7	8	..	1	1	35
353 Excelsior	Colborne	1	1	1	..	3	1	1	..	24
354 Brock	Cannington	13	12	12	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	43
355 Clandeboye	Perth	5	4	4	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	25
356 River Park	Streetsville	5	6	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	29
357 Waterdown	Waterdown	10	9	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	38
358 Delaware Valley	Delaware	9	9	9	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	25
359 Vittoria	Vittoria	5	5	5	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	35
360 Muskoka	Bracebridge	6	6	7	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	20
361 Waverley	Guelph	4	6	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	41
362 Maple Leaf	Tara	6	5	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
363 Frontenac	Cataraqui	4	3	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
364 Dufferin	Melbourne	8	..	..	2	..	..	7	2	..	..	42
365 North Star	Roseneath .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
366 Euclid	Strathroy	9	8	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	41
367 St. George	Toronto	23	16	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	34
368 Salem	Brockville	12	9	9	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
369 Mimico	Islington	5	2	2	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	31
370 Harmony	Delta	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
371 Prince of Wales	Ottawa	3	2	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
372 Palmer	Victoria	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
373 Copestone	Welland .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
374 Keene	Keene .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
375 Lorne	Onemee .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
376 Unity	Huntsville	4	3	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
377 Lorne	Shelburne .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
378 King Solomon's	Petersville .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
379 Middlesex	Bryanston .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28
380 Union	London .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
U. D. Kinistino	Pr. Albert, N.W.T.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
		998	982	968	280	595	134	669	18	2	64	17587

RECAPITULATION

OF THE RETURNS OF LODGES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 24TH JUNE,
1879, AS FAR AS HEARD FROM.

Lodges Organized and Affiliated.....	383
“ Extinct.....	7
“ Ceded to Grand Lodge of Quebec.....	38
“ “ “ “ Manitoba.....	4
“ Number on Roll.....	334
“ Represented in Grand Lodge.....	221
Initiations Reported.....	998
Passings “	982
Raisings “	968
Joinings “	280
Restorations “	64
Resignations “	595
Deaths.....	134
Suspensions for Non-payment of Dues.....	669
“ “ Unmasonic Conduct.....	18
Expulsions.....	2
Members in Good Standing.....	17,587

Gross Receipts for the Fiscal year ending 31st Dec., 1878..	\$16,570 79
Assets of Grand Lodge as per Grand Treasurer's Statement	
30th June, 1879.....	\$58,508 78

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" "	Lauchlin Leitch,	St. Catharines,	"
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" "	William C. Dobie,	P. Arthur's Land'g,	"
" "	Archibald Davidson,	Durham,	"
" "	Philip Taylor,	Oshawa,	"
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" "	John Gray Campbell,	Perth,	"
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Connecticut.....	Joseph K. Wheeler.....	Hartford
Dakota.....	Charles T. McCoy.....	Bon Homme
Delaware.....	William S. Hayes.....	Wilmington
District of Columbia.....	William R. Singleton.....	Washington
Florida.....	DeWitt C. Dawkins.....	Jacksonville
Georgia.....	J. E. Blackshear, M. D.....	Macon
Idaho.....	Charles Himrod.....	Boise City
Illinois.....	John F. Burrill.....	Springfield
Indian Territory.....	W. A. McBride.....	Atoka
Indiana.....	William H. Smythe.....	Indianapolis
Iowa.....	T. S. Parvin.....	Iowa City
Kansas.....	John H. Brown.....	Wyandotte
Kentucky.....	Hiram Bassett.....	Millersburg
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Maine.....	Ira Berry.....	Portland
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Nevada.....	John D. Hammond.....	Carson
New Brunswick.....	W. F. Bunting.....	St. John
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New Jersey.....	Joseph H. Hough.....	Trenton
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New York.....	James M. Austin, M. D.....	New York
North Carolina.....	Donald W. Bain.....	Raleigh
Nova Scotia.....	Benjamin Curren, D. C. L.....	Halifax
Ohio.....	John D. Caldwell.....	Cincinnati
Oregon.....	Irving W. Pratt.....	Portland
Pennsylvania.....	John Thomson.....	Philadelphia
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Rhode Island.....	Edwin Baker.....	Providence
South Carolina.....	Charles Inglesby.....	Charleston
Tennessee.....	John Frizzell.....	Nashville
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Utah.....	Christopher Diehl.....	Salt Lake City
Vermont.....	Henry Clark.....	Rutland
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West Virginia.....	O. S. Long.....	Wheeling
Wisconsin.....	John W. Woodhull.....	Milwaukee
Wyoming.....	W. G. Tonn.....	Evanston

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE

OF

Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons

OF CANADA,

AT

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS,

HELD AT

FLOATING BRIDGE, ON THE 22ND JUNE, A. L. 5880.

GODERICH, ON THE 24TH JUNE, A. L. 5880.

DELTA, ON THE 24TH JUNE, A. L. 5880.

ALSO, AT THE

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION,

Held at the City of Guelph,
on the



14th & 15th Days of July A. D.
1880, A. L. 5880.

ORDERED TO BE READ IN ALL LODGES AND PRESERVED.

1880.

J. B. TRAYES, PRINTER, CRAFTSMAN STEAM PRESS, PORT HOPE, ONT.

Grand Lodge of Canada.

PROCEEDINGS.

At an Especial Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, held at Floating Bridge, Township of Ernestown, in the County of Lennox & Addington, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of June, A.D. 1880, A.L. 5880.

PRESENT :

R. W. Bro. T. Keith Ross, D.D.G.M.,	Acting Grand Master.
“ “ E. J. B. Pense,	as Deputy Grand Master.
“ “ C. B. Huffman,	“ Grand Senior Warden.
“ “ Ogden Hinch,	“ “ Junior Warden.
“ “ Rev. M. H. Howard,	“ “ Chaplain.
“ “ I. F. Aylsworth,	“ “ Treasurer.
“ “ D. H. Allison,	“ “ Registrar.
“ “ A. L. Morden,	“ “ Secretary.
“ “ John A. McKay,	“ “ Asst. Secretary.
“ “ Geo. Daley,	“ “ Senior Deacon.
“ “ C. R. Allison,	“ “ Junior Deacon.
“ “ Peter Johnston,	“ “ Director of Cer.
“ “ F. B. Stratton,	“ “ Asst. D. of C.
“ “ James Allan,	“ “ Supt. of Works.

Bro. Byron Derbyshire,	as Grand Sword Bearer.
“ Nathaniel Smith,	“ “ Pursuivant.
“ N. P. Wood,	“ “ Tyler.
R. W. Bro. P. A. Mabee,	“ “ Steward.
“ “ Bowen Aylsworth,	“ “ “
“ Jesse Amey,	“ “ “
“ C. A. Jenkins,	“ “ “
“ W. H. Benjamin,	“ “ “
“ George Deacon,	“ “ “
“ George Milligan,	“ “ “

With a large number of brethren.

The Grand Lodge having been opened in *Form* at 1.30 P. M., R. W. Bro. T. K. Ross stated that he had been deputed by M. Worshipful the Grand Master to perform the ceremony of laying the Corner Stone of the Methodist Episcopal Church about to be erected at Floating Bridge.

A procession was formed in accordance with the regulations as laid down in the Constitution of Grand Lodge, and proceeded to the site of the Church, when a halt was made, and the ranks opened out and faced inwards, when the Acting Grand Master, supported by the Grand Officers, passed to the corner of the building, where a platform had been erected for the Grand Officers and brethren.

The opening ceremony commenced with singing an appropriate hymn, after which the Rev. M. H. Howard, the Acting Grand Chaplain, offered up a suitable prayer, on the conclusion of which the Acting Grand Master delivered an address, explaining the presence of the Order, and the ancient nature of the ceremony.

The Acting Grand Secretary then read the following scroll:—

This Corner Stone

Was laid by R. W. Bro. T. K. Ross, M. D., D.D.G.M.,
 Acting for the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of the Ancient,
 Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, upon the 22nd day of June, A.
 D. 1880, A. L. 5380;
 And in the Forty-fourth year of the Reign of our Gracious Sovereign

Victoria,

Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, the Dominion of Canada,
 Australia, &c., &c., and Empress of India;

His Excellency, the Right Honorable JOHN DOUGLASS SUTHERLAND
 CAMPBELL, Marquis of Lorne,

Being Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada;

The Right Honorable SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD, K.C.B., &c.,

Being Premier of the Dominion of Canada;

The Hon. D. A. MACDONALD,

Being Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.

TRUSTEES.—Samuel Smith, Nelson Snider, John Gallaway, Miles
 Stover, Hiram Stover.

BUILDING COMMITTEE.—Chester Nicholson, Wm. Cook, Harvey Snider,
 Steward Smith, John Gallaway.

CONTRACTOR.—Miles Stover.

PASTOR.—The Rev. F. B. Stratton.

PRESIDING ELDER.—Rev. Francis Chisholm.

BISHOP.—A. Carman, M.A., D.D.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.—Isaac F. Aylesworth, Reeve; N. P. Ward, Deputy
 Reeve; Jesse Amey, 2nd Deputy Reeve; S. N. Venton
 and L. Davis, Councillors.

Which, with copies of the local papers, and some current
 coin of the Dominion, and other matters, enclosed in a tin
 box, were deposited in the cavity of the stone.

At this part of the ceremony the minister in charge of the
 church presented the Acting Grand Master with a magnifi-

cent solid silver trowel of full size, and remarked that he presented him the trowel with a great deal of pleasure, on behalf of the Building Committee of the new church, and trusted that he would be long spared in his Masonic usefulness.

The Acting Grand Master expressed his sincere thanks for the beautiful gift, and remarked that he knew that nothing but a kindly and fraternal feeling dictated its presentation, and assured the Rev. gentleman that he would ever retain it as an honored memento of the day's proceedings.

The inscription on the trowel was as follows:—

Presented to
R. W. Bro. T. K. Ross, M. D., D.D.G.M. P. Ed. D.,
A. F. & A. Masons of Canada,
By the Brethren of the M. E. Congregation,
on the occasion of laying the Corner
Stone of their New Church,
near Floating Bridge,
June 22nd, 1880.

The Acting Grand Master having spread the mortar, the stone was lowered, with three halts. When placed in its proper position, the Deputy Grand Master and Wardens tested the stone with the Square, Level, and Plumb, and the Grand Master pronounced it well made, and truly laid. Corn, wine and oil were poured upon it with symbolic explanation, and the Acting Grand Master entrusted to the architect and builder the tools with which to complete the building.

The Grand honors were given, and the procession re-formed, and marched to the extemporized lodge room.

The Grand Lodge was closed in *form*, with solemn prayer, at 2.30 p.m.

ATTEST.



J. J. Mason

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Canada.

PROCEEDINGS.

At a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, held at the Village of Delta, in the County of Leeds, on Thursday, the 24th June, A.D. 1880, A.L. 5880.

PRESENT:

M. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, Q. C., Grand Master.

On the Throne.

R. W. Bro. R. Hendry, jr.,	as Deputy Grand Master.
V. " " John Sinclair,	" Grand Senior Warden.
" " John Dargavel,	" Grand Junior Warden.
R. " " Rev. John Gallaher,	" Chaplain.
" " Thomas Camm,	" " Treasurer.
" " E. J. B. Pense,	" " Secretary.
V. " " Joseph Kennedy,	" " Senior Deacon.
" " R. Fields,	" " Junior Deacon.
" " Wm. Beattie,	" " Supt. of Works.
V. " " W. A. Gunn,	" " Director of Cer.
" " Omer Brown,	" " Asst. D. of C.
" " W. J. Pink,	" " Sword Bearer.
" " A. Wiltse,	" " Pursuivant.

Bro. E. Purvis,	as Grand Steward.
“ J. G. Macdonald,	“ “ “
“ B. Howard,	“ “ “
“ M. Soper,	“ “ “
“ L. Washburn,	“ “ “
“ Henry Mott,	“ “ “
“ Alexander Stevens,	“ “ Tyler.

Together with the Masters and Past Masters hailing from the following Lodges:—Ancient St. John's, No. 3, Kingston; Sussex, No. 5, Brockville; Union, No. 9, Napanee; True Britons, No. 14, Perth; St. John's No. 63, Carleton Place; Rising Sun, No. 85, Farmersville; Cataraqui, No. 92, Kingston; Simpson, No. 157, Newboro; Minden, No. 253, Kingston; St. John's, No. 340, Pittsburgh; Clandeboye, No. 355, Perth; Harmony, No. 370, Delta; and Lansdown, U. D., Lansdown Station.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form at 11.30 a. m., by M. W. Bro. James A. Henderson, Q. C., Grand Master, who stated that he had been requested by the Master and Brethren of Harmony Lodge, No. 370, to lay the corner stone of a building to be used as a Masonic Hall, and for the Township Hall for the United Townships of Bastard and Burgess South.

A procession in accordance with the regulations as laid down in the Book of Constitution was formed and proceeded to the site of the intended building, where a halt was made and the ranks opened out and faced inwards, when the Grand Master, supported by the Grand Officers, passed to the corner of the building, where a platform had been erected for the Grand Officers.

The opening ceremony commenced with the R.W. Brother, the Rev. John Gallaher, the Grand Chaplain, offering up the following prayer:—

Great Architect of the Universe! Maker and Ruler of all worlds! Deign from Thy Celestial Temple, from realms of light and glory, to help us in all the purposes of our present assembly.

We humbly invoke Thee to give us, at this and all times, wisdom in our doing, strength of mind in all our difficulties, and the beauty of harmony in all our communications.

Permit us, O Thon Author of Life and Light! great source of love and happiness, to erect this building, designed in wisdom, raised in strength, and finished in beauty.

May we all be characterized by Faith in God, Hope unfailing, and Charity towards all.

The Acting Grand Secretary then read the following scroll:—

**In the name and by the favor of the Glorious Architect of
Heaven and Earth:**

On the 24th day of June, A. D. 1880, A. L. 5880,
And in the Forty-fourth year of the reign of our Gracious Sovereign

Victoria,

Queen of Great Britain, Ireland, and the dependencies in Europe,
Asia, Africa, and the Dominion of Canada, Australia,
Empress of India, &c., &c., &c.;

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Marquis of Lorne, K. T. G.,
C. M. G., P. C., being Governor-General of the
Dominion of Canada;

The Honorable D. A. Macdonald, being Lieutenant-Governor of the
Province of Ontario;

The Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald, being Premier of the
Dominion of Canada;

The Honorable Oliver Mowat, being Attorney-General and
Premier of Ontario;

W. Chester Stephens, being Reeve of the Townships of Bastard
and Burgess; and

J. McNabb Sinclair, M. D., being W. M. of Harmony Masonic Lodge,
No. 370, G. R. C.;

This Corner-Stone of the Town Hall

For the Townships of Bastard and Burgess, in connection with the Masonic Hall, was laid by the M. W. Brother James A. Henderson, Q. C., D. C. L., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, assisted by the Grand Officers and a large concourse of Brethren, with the accustomed ceremonies and usages of the Order, Which may T. G. A. O. T. U. ever protect and bless.

The scroll, with copies of the leading newspapers and several coins, were deposited in the stone. V.W. Bro. Sinclair, the Master of Harmony Lodge, then addressed the Grand Master and presented him with an elegant silver trowel. In receiving the trowel the Grand Master said he received the gift with pleasure, and as the passing of the Trowel was first held among Freemasons and was continued to be considered among operative Masons as an emblem of fraternal feeling, in that spirit he accepted the present, and should retain it as a pleasing memento of the work so happily begun.

The necessary mortar being laid, the Grand Master spread it with the silver trowel, and said: "I spread this cement as an emblem of that cement of peace and good will, which I trust will ever prevail in the edifice about to be erected; may the work of the Brethren be prudent, and tend to the advancement of our Order, and the well-being of each individual Brother, and may the deliberations and actions of the municipal authorities tend to promote the prosperity of the inhabitants of these townships.

The upper stone being properly placed, the acting Grand Junior and Senior Wardens, and the acting Deputy Grand Master, handed to the M. W. the Grand Master, the plumb-rule, level and square respectively, which he applied to the stone, and finding it properly laid, struck the stone three

times and said : " Well made, truly laid, true and trusty ;" may this undertaking be conducted and completed according to the Grand Plan in peace, harmony and Brotherly love.

Response,—“ So mote it be.”

As they were handed to him, he poured on the stone the customary libations, saying : “ I strew corn as an emblem of plenty ; I pour wine on it as an emblem of cheerfulness, and I anoint it with oil as an emblem of comfort and consolation. May corn, wine, and oil, and all the necessities of life abound among men, and may the blessing of the Supreme Architect of the Universe be upon this edifice and all connected with it.”

Response,—So mote it be.

The plans having been handed to the Grand Master, after examining them, he presented them to the Architect, saying: “ The foundation stone of this building being now laid, I present to you the implements applied to it, also the plans, in full confidence that, as a skilful and faithful workman, you will use them in such a manner that the building may rise in order and harmony, being perfected in beauty and strength.”

The Grand Honors having been given, the Grand Master re-ascended the platform and spoke as follows :

MEN AND BRETHREN HERE ASSEMBLED :

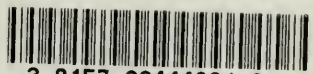
At the request of the Brethren of Harmony Lodge, No. 370, on the Registry of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, I have laid with Masonic honors the corner stone of a building, the upper part of which is intended for a Masonic Hall and the lower part to be used for the Township Hall and the offices connected therewith. The edifice about to be erected, judging from

the plans submitted to me, will be a handsome and suitable one. It is an undertaking of which the inhabitants of this village and the township have every reason to be proud. I accept it as an evidence of their earnest desire to advance the growing interests of this place. That the Freemasons in this locality, and the corporation of the townships of Bastard and Burgess South have agreed to unite in such a laudable enterprise, I hail with pleasure, as a mark that our Brethren and the local authorities can work together, and as showing that we as Free and Accepted Masons, are allowed perfect freedom in our works of labor and charity. Such is the glorious liberty which we all enjoy under the benign sway of our Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, God bless her. It is an ancient Masonic custom, well worthy of observance on occasions like the present, that some brief remarks should be made upon our Order.

Freemasonry teaches four great and essential duties. The first is our duty towards God, to reverence His holy name, to implore His aid in all our laudable undertakings, to trust Him for protection, to esteem Him as the chief good, and to bow submissively to His will, and so, by imprinting on our minds and enforcing on the every day actions of men the first principles of religion, it may humbly strive to be accounted "her lowly handmaid." The second is our duty to our neighbor. We are taught to admonish and reprove him, to protect and defend him in his property, person and character, to aid if possible in his reformation from error, to encourage his feeble energies, and to rebuke his presumptuous follies with the kindness and courtesy of a brother, and ever to do unto him, in the spirit of the Golden Rule, as we would have him do unto us. Third, our duty to ourselves. We are enjoined to avoid all irregularities of intemperance and excess that may impair the mind or body, to use the talents given to our charge to the best of our energies, and, ever faithful to the trusts committed to us, to lead a just and upright life, full of honor and truthful-

ness. Fourth, our duty to our country. We are to be quiet and peaceable citizens, true to our Government and just to our country, not to countenance any act which may have a tendency to subvert the general good order of society, but pay due observance to the laws of the country in which we reside, and never forget the allegiance due to the Sovereign of our native land. Our Order has had its depressions, its ebbs and flows, at one time arising from want of proper zeal among its members, and at another time from the persecutions of crowned heads, of political, and I regret to say, of religious authorities, who understood not the noble principles on which Freemasonry is founded. But from its reverses it has arisen with renewed vigor. So long as the bulwarks of our Order are built upon the actions of the Brethren, no other aids or defence are needed to resist the attacks of enemies, composed mainly of those who have failed to gain admission to our ranks, and of those who are jealous of its well-doing. We do not set ourselves up to be better than other men because we are Masons. We are frail as well as others. We can only modify, not regenerate. All institutions, civil and religious, are liable to the same affliction, and our Order must not be condemned for sharing a similar fate. I am not here as the apologist of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. Freemasonry has never needed an apologist. It has never appealed to public opinion for support. It ever guards its portals with vigilance, and none can enter who are not professedly earnest seekers after the light it dispenses. That it has a place in the public estimation is more than a tacit recognition of its existence, and its influence is evident this day from the very large assemblage of persons from the neighboring towns and adjoining townships who have met here to-day to witness the ceremony and assist with their approbation. Let the blameless conduct of our members, the many good and kind acts unostentatiously performed by the Brethren, ever continue to mark our progress and win the applause of the world at large.





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